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Plan B will star at Chase concert

RAPPER Plan B will be performing at Cannock Chase next summer and Forest Commission bosses say the concert will bring a "a whole new audience" to the region.

The Stay Too Long and Prayin' singer-songwriter will perform in the Birches Valley forest setting on June 29. Tickets for the gig go on sale this Friday.

This year's summer performances featuring 1980s pop-synth legends Erasure and Scottish rock royalty Simple Minds sold 97.5 per cent of the full ticket allocation.

Hard

Paddy Harrop, head of recreation for the Forestry Commission England, said he expected next year's concert to be a sell-out.

"Erasure and Simple Minds are undoubtedly classic British acts but Plan B will bring a whole new audience to the forest," he said.

"We've been working very hard on getting him and we're delighted to have succeeded."

"He's absolutely fantastic, a really new and exciting artist, and someone very different to the acts we've had before."

"He will attract a much younger crowd, which will be good for the Chase."

Tickets, priced £32, go on sale from 9am on Friday. For details, call 03000 680400 or you can buy online at forestry.gov.uk/music

Lottery £1m goes begging

A LOTTERY player who bought a ticket in Cannock has lost out on winning £1 million. The Millionaire Raffle jackpot ticket was bought in on June 7 but the buyer failed to come forward to claim the prize before Sunday's deadline.

National Lottery spokesperson said: "We tried very hard to find the ticket-holder and it's a real shame that they have missed out." The money, plus the interest it earned, goes to the good causes pot.

Lib Dem councillors quit to form Liberal group

By Sarah Hazelwood

TWO Liberal Democrat councillors have broken away from their political party to form a new Liberal group in Cannock.

Councillors Diane Bennett and Tony Williams have left the nine other Lib Dem councillors to form the group which has not been operational in Cannock for decades.

Councillor Williams said he had grown increasingly unhappy with the operations of the current government and hoped the move would encourage other like minded people, looking for an alternative mainstream party, to speak out.

"We were both finding it difficult to agree with the policies that are being implemented, on a local and national level; we don't believe they are good for Cannock Chase," he said.

"It was hard for us to go along with the

decisions that were being made and as Liberal's we feel the coalition is moving too far and too fast with cuts to local authorities; it is having an adverse effect on local people.

"It became increasingly difficult for us to sit back and watch policies, which we believe are essential for the local community, be effected."

Lost

Councillor Williams said they will focus their efforts locally to find ways for the people of Cannock to move out of poverty.

Until May the Lib Dems were the main party in Cannock but lost some seats during the election.

Lib Dem leader Daniel Davies said nothing could have been done to stop the councillors

leaving and he believed the move showed they "weren't ever true to their party".

"They obviously thought that they would be better in the Liberal group but to hop from one political party to another is somewhat short-sighted in many ways.

"It does make me wonder if they were ever true to the Liberal Democrats in the first place.

"I wonder, perhaps, if they hope this move will provide them with a better chance of being elected.

"As a party we will continue to do good locally, as we have done for the past nine years.

"I believe we have been very successful in all our work across the Chase and the departure of these two councillors won't affect our policies and ambitions, which will remain the same high standard for Cannock."



**Councillor Diane Bennett
who has quite the Lib Dem
group**

BMX track planned for £9.7m academy

A £9.7 MILLION secondary school in Hednesford will include a BMX track and a four-court sports hall, as well as art and science facilities.

New buildings at the recently created Staffordshire University Academy in Hednesford – formerly Blake Valley Technology College – moved a step closer with the submission of a planning application for the new facilities.

The proposed development will take up less space than originally envisaged, allowing sporting facilities to be improved.

At the heart of the new design is a three-storey building, described as a learning zone with flexible spaces to support various sized groups.

The Academy will also have music, drama, art and science facilities.

A parent vehicle drop-off area has been included in the scheme.

The Academy opened in the existing Blake Valley buildings in September.

Ahead of the application, the local community and Cannock Chase District Council were invited to comment on the draft designs.

More than 50 members of the public attended two drop-in sessions last month.

Positive

County Councillor Liz Staples, cabinet member for education and skills, said the response had been positive.

"More detail will be available when the planning consultation begins and I would urge the local community to get involved and submit comments," she said.

"This is a fantastic opportunity to drive up attainment and aspirations for the students as well as boost the local economy by providing job opportunities that will come as a result of the construction."

Planning consultation is expected to begin in mid-December with the usual period extended to allow for the Christmas break.

The application will be considered by the planning committee in March next year.

The project is expected to start on site immediately afterwards and finish by September 2013.

More information on the planning process can be found by visiting www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning.

Passengers forced to clamber onto track after train halted

POWER LOSS RAIL CHAOS



Passengers walk along the track after getting off the train



A passenger climbs down a ladder off the train Picture: Tim Rowlands

TRAIN passengers in Staffordshire were stranded for up to three hours and forced to clamber down onto the tracks amid chaos on the West Midlands rail network.

A serious fault on the line at Penkridge, which took 36 hours to fix after it was discovered, caused disruption for thousands of passengers.

More than 700 trains across the West Midlands were affected by this week's disruption. More than 50 were cancelled and 130 terminated before reaching their original destination.

By the time the problem was fixed at 9am on Wednesday total delays had reached 9,000 minutes – or more than six days.

Trains between Birmingham New Street and Wolverhampton were among those delayed by up to an hour or cancelled.

Replacement buses ran between Stafford and Wolverhampton while engineers worked to repair the fault.

The line originally failed at around 8.30pm on Monday but, following a repair, the overhead line snapped on Tuesday morning as a train passed

under it. The fault led to the evacuation of the train which was halted at Penkridge.

Dozens of people stuck on the London Midland train outside Penkridge had to use ladders in a "controlled evacuation".

Tim Rowlands, a DJ from Penkridge, described seeing a flash as a cable fell and struck a window.

He said: "About 8.50am there was a big bang and a flash of light as the train started to drag the cables along with it. We were stuck waiting on the train until 11.30am."

Mood

Passenger Richard Lakin, aged 36, of Doxey, Stafford, said he heard a bang as the pantograph – which conducts the electricity from the overhead line to the train – fell and hit the window of the carriage.

He added: "The mood on the train was one of understanding. Staff did a good job in difficult circumstances."

Eventually passengers had to walk the last 300 yards to the bridge up to the A5 where coaches were waiting to take them to Wolverhampton.

The problem affected CrossCountry and Virgin Trains services, including those to and from London Euston.

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Deprived area the target of funding

AVOLUNTEER centre in Cannock is one of 15 across the country to receive a share of £1.9m from the Big Lottery Fund.

The share amounts to £9,000 over a two-year period for the Volunteer Centre Cannock Chase.

Located in Arthur Street, Chadswood it is part of Volunteer England and will use its share of money to fund a two-year project aiming to help local communities.

The aim of the project is to use volunteering to engage those furthest from the job market, to assist them in utilising their skills and talents.

One of the main areas it will seek to support is the catchment area covering the former Blake Valley technology College – now the Staffordshire University Academy. The area is one of the most deprived areas within its locality.

Taster

Taster days will be held for locals to discover what volunteering can do and to help them find the right voluntary placement.

The funding will benefit people who need the services of volunteers.

Kelsey Lintern, Volunteer Development Officer for the Volunteer Centre Cannock Chase, said: "We look forward to bringing this project to the Blake Community Programme area."

"We are keen to engage with members of the public and organisations to make volunteering a positive experience for all."

It's a party in pyjamas

CHILDREN in Cheslyn Hay enjoyed a pyjama party at their playgroup last month.

Children aged from two to four attended their session at the Village Pre-school, in Pinfold Lane, in their nightwear. They had a fun break-fast, played party games and sang songs.

For further information regarding places at the Village Pre-school, call Mrs Fiona Hunt-Ludley on 01922 410668.

Take a stroll

THIS weekend's offering by the Chase & District Group Ramblers is a seven mile walk in Birmingham, to include the German Market. Meet at Hednesford bus station car park, Victoria Street, for 9am prompt departure on Sunday (December 11).

Let us spray – for boot camp graffiti artist

OWNERS of a unique boot camp concept in Cannock are looking for the area's next Banksy to come forward and create outstanding graffiti artwork on the walls of their premises.

The owners of BC One are looking for a talented graffiti artist to showcase their creativity on walls of an 8,000 sq ft warehouse at the former Bristol and Round building, Walford Works, in Longford Road, where the boot camp will be based.

BC One is a unique concept for the West Midlands as it brings fitness training back to basics. BC One will include an indoor assault course and will host functional

workout classes which will combine CrossFit, circuit training, rope climbing, gymnastic rings, kettlebells and much more.

The boot camp will be officially launched in January by owners Ian Stanley and his sister-in-law Sarah. The assault course is currently being put in place but a graffiti artist is now being sought to give the boot camp a trendy urban feel.

Ian, aged 40, from Great Wyrley, said: "This is a real opportunity for talented local graffiti artists to win a really great commission. It would be brilliant to unearth the next Banksy, who became famous through his fantastic street graffiti works of art. We

want them to come and see us and see what ideas they have.

"It really is a great opportunity because if the concept takes off we may be looking to open BC One franchises in other parts of the country."

Ian added: "We have a huge 8,000 sq ft warehouse so there is scope for an artist to get their teeth into it and come up with some really original and creative ideas."

As well as being a fitness facility for the public BC One could also become a training centre for police officers and firefighters.

Cannock Chase Council is also in talks with bosses of the company to provide a

base for a mini-Olympics style community games event next year. The £40,000 facilities will include an assault course based around the perimeter of the warehouse.

Membership will be £20 off-peak which includes mornings after 9am weekdays and weekends and £35 full peak which provides unlimited access. There will also be a pay as you go option where non-members can book classes at £5 per session.

Graffiti artists interested in winning the BC One commission should email info@bc-one.co.uk

To join BC One, send an email or find BC One on Facebook boot camp BC One

Book of Prayer is backed by peer

FORMER South Staffordshire Lord Cormack has been appointed as president of a society which celebrates the use of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer in church life.

The Conservative peer, formerly Sir Patrick Cormack, was MP for the South Staffordshire constituency until he stood down in 2010. He has taken up the role with The Prayer Book Society ahead of the book's 350th anniversary.

He served on the Parliamentary Ecclesiastical Committee for 30 years and was also a member of the Church of England's ruling General Synod.

Treasures

Lord Cormack said: "Our Prayer Book is one of our greatest national treasures, as well as being the defining document of the Church of England."

"Its language is truly memorable and I hope that, as we celebrate the 350th anniversary of the 1662 Prayer Book, in 2012, many more people will become familiar with it and learn to treasure it."

The traditional liturgy was instilled in him when he attended St James's Choir School in Grimsby. He later returned as a master in a career which spanned teaching, journalism and politics.

The band plays on

THE Bridgton concert Showband will end the year on a high by playing at Morrisons supermarket, Chase Terrace, on December 12, at Asda, in Avon Road, Cannock on December 15, and at Sainsbury's, at the Orbital Retail Centre on December 19. All performances will start 7pm.

The band will also make a special appearance for Cannock's Santa fun run at 10.30am in the town centre on Saturday, December 17, to help raise money for the Newlife Foundation.

Students TrEAD boards for group's anniversary

UP TO 200 schoolchildren from across Staffordshire are set to perform at the Manchester Palace Theatre with an ex-Hollyoaks actress.

Cannock-based performing arts group TrEAD is celebrating the organisation's fifth anniversary next year by giving its young stars the chance to perform on a big stage.

The group is headed by former soap star Helen Noble and her actor husband Graham Tudor – who hails from Hednesford and went to school in the town. Helen played Abby Davies in Hollyoaks, while Graham has starred in several West End shows.

TrEAD was formed in 2007, by inviting people from Staffordshire to perform in front of thousands of people.

Graham said: "The year 2012 will see us reach our fifth year anniversary, so we wanted to do something extra special to celebrate this and to give a massive opportunity to all our students."

"We have recently been in talks with some of the most prestigious theatres in the north west and have earmarked a couple of dates for the use of the prestigious Manchester Palace Theatre in mid-July next year."

"The theatre has a capacity of nearly 2,000 and is home to some of the top UK touring productions such as Mamma Mia, Miss Saigon, Phantom of the Opera, Chicago, We Will Rock You, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Grease and Les Misérables."

Pantomime

Graham said the show would be for one night only.

He added: "What we are proposing to do is a one night only extravaganza performance entitled Five Years Young, showcasing all of our TrEAD students."

TrEAD meets every Tuesday between 4.15pm and 8.30pm at Littleton Green Community School, in Colliers Way, Huntington.

The couple will soon be announcing details of a new pantomime show being held at the Rose Theatre, in Taylors Lane, Rugeley.

Graham said TrEAD was still looking for people to join, and late comers would still have an opportunity to take part in the Manchester show.

For more information call 0773 928 9995 or 0151 729 0539.

Salvation Army unwanted gifts plea



Commanding Officers John and Liz Tubby launch the Salvation Army Christmas Gift appeal at Salvation Army Hall in Anglesey Street, Hednesford.

THE Salvation Army has launched its annual appeal for kind-hearted people across the district to help bring Christmas cheer to people in need.

John Tubby, who heads up Hednesford Salvation Army, is asking if people can spare an extra present or two this year.

The charity has teamed up with Superdrug so people will have somewhere to drop off their extra gifts. Gifts, which must be new and unopened presents, can be dropped off at the Superdrug store in Market Street, Hednesford and Lower Brook Street, Rugeley, as well as in High Street, Uttoxeter.

Mr Tubby said: "The whole reason behind it is to help out people who struggle financially."

"We work with outside agencies, social services and local support agencies in the area to help those who need it most."

"That's the real aim of the appeal, so we're looking for toys and presents which are new and unused."

John said people should not take gifts to the Salvation Army headquarters, in Anglesey Street, Hednesford, as he cannot guarantee someone will always be there.

Female thief strikes at warden-controlled flats

FOUR flats at a warden-controlled premises in Cheslyn Hay were targeted by a thief. The offender, a woman in her 20s or 30s, struck in High Street, between 4.30pm and 5.25pm last Wednesday, November 30.

Among the stolen items were handbags, a wallet and a purse, containing cash and sentimental items.

The woman is described as white with dark hair and what appeared to be a tanned complexion. She was wearing a light-coloured coat, dark jeans, and white trainers. Anyone with any information is asked to contact DC Joanne Kirkland on 101, quoting incident 538.

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Nominations are sought for unsung heroes

UNSUNG heroes from Cannock and Burntwood are in need of nominations to be considered for next year's volunteering Staffordshire awards.

The awards, organised by Staffordshire County Council and volunteering centres Staffordshire, will celebrate the hard work of local people at a special gala next March.

Hospitals' wards are set to shut

TWO hospital wards will shut with the loss of 31 beds as health bosses try to tackle staffing shortages at Cannock and Stafford hospitals.

Ward 11 at Stafford Hospital has already closed its 21 beds while Cannock Chase Hospital's 18-bed Hollybank ward will merge with the 20-bed Fair Oak ward in January. The new unit will have 28 beds for patients with neurological, rheumatology and orthopaedic conditions.

Bosses at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust which runs both sites said the changes would mean they "could use resources in a more focused way".

Both Ward 11, which treated gastroenterology patients, and the Hollybank ward could be reopened if hospitals become stretched.

Isabel Savage, from Chadsmoor, has already been put forward for the volunteer of the year category following her work as a regular helper at the Cannock Chase Hospital's Age UK ward support, the Hednesford Salvation Army lunch club, and as a street friend for Chase CVS.

Voluntary service community liaison officer Caroline Bradford put Isabel's name forward.

She said: "Isabel is a wonderful volunteer and is fully committed to all her volunteering work."

"She is passionate about what she does, is an inspiration to others and is always happy to give up her time to help the community."

"Winning an award would be a lovely way of saying thank you to her for her hard work."

Pleasure

All those shortlisted will be invited to next year's event at Alton Towers where the winners will be announced.

Isabel said: "I am over the moon about being nominated. As a semi-retired person I now have even more time to be a good neighbour and street friend, where I can sign post people to services and organisations they may not have known about."

"I feel like I am giving something back to my local community which gives me great pleasure."

To nominate or find out more visit www.volunteers-staffordshire.org.uk/awards, drop into your local volunteer centre or call 0300 111 8000.

Nominations can also be made via Facebook or Twitter: search for Volunteer Staffordshire Awards.

Mopping up for hospital

A CLEANING shop in Cannock is collecting festive gifts to donate to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The Fairy Mop Mother Ironing Shop is accepting presents at its High Green Court branch.

Residents have until December 19 to drop off brand new or second hand clothes and shoes. The second hand items will be sold on with the proceeds going to the children's hospital.

Staff will also pledge £1 to the cause for every transaction during December.



Ridgeway Primary School choir, Chasetown

Young voices sing their hearts out

THOUSANDS of children from across the region gathered in Birmingham's LG Arena to sing their hearts out in the annual Young Voices concert.

More than 8,500 youngsters from 160 schools, aged between seven and 10, took part in three Young Voices shows.

Each school practised hard since September to master the songs and dance moves. The concerts were held in aid of children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent.

Joining the children was talented Streetly youngster Connie Talbot, who first stepped into the limelight at the age of six on the hit ITV show Britain's Got Talent. The 11-year-old performed a solo as well as leading some of the songs.

Youngsters from across Cannock and Lichfield took part, including Ridgeway Primary School, Chasetown.

Nearly 50 pupils from St Peter's School in Reservoir Road, Hednesford took part, accompanied by choir teacher Sarah Smith. She said: "This is the second year we have come and it has been absolutely fantastic."

Woodfield Junior School's choir teacher Ruth Byrne, has been bringing children from the school in Wolverhampton to perform in the Young Voices concert for the past 11 years.

She said: "It is a wonderful event to bring the children to, and they always have a good time."



St Peter's School in Hednesford at the Young Voices

Firm chips in to aid boy's rehabilitation

by TIM SPIERS

A CANNOCK security company has come forward to help fund a father's desperate appeal to fund his brave son's rehabilitation.

Ten-year-old Josh Dudley suffered a catalogue of serious injuries earlier this year when he was involved in a road accident in Stourbridge.

Treatment

The youngster, of Willenhall, spent eight days on a life support machine and was in a coma for more than 10 weeks, before undergoing painstaking treatment at a specialist private clinic in Surrey.

Walsall NHS has funded four months of Josh's rehabilitation,

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but his dad John Birchill needs to find £45,000 himself to keep Josh at The Children's Trust for another two months to complete his recovery from skull, leg, ear, lung and brain injuries.

Around £26,000 has been donated so far and Securefast, a security and fire products firm based at The Cedars Business Centre, Avon Road, has added £1,500 to the pot with more donations still coming in.

Operations director at Securefast, Kevin O'Reilly, heard of Josh's plight and spearheaded the company's campaign to acquire donations from friends and colleagues in the architectural hardware industry.

Mr O'Reilly, who himself was involved in a road accident as a young boy, said: "Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of friends we are delighted to be in a position to send an initial cheque for £1,500 to the Joshua Dudley Appeal, with other companies sending cheques direct to the appeal."

"We were pleased to play a small part in helping Joshua and we send him our sincere best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery."

Donations came from Wolverhampton Judo Club, Aspray 24, Cooke Brothers, J Banks, Exova, Strand Hardware, Butler Patternmakers, Stag Marketing, Russell James Design and staff at Securefast.

As things stand Josh is due to leave The Children's Trust, in Tadworth, in mid-December unless funding is secured.

Visit www.joshdudleyappeal.co.uk for more information.



John Birchill (left) and his son Josh Dudley receive a cheque of £1,500 towards the Josh Tadworth Appeal from Kevin O'Reilly, operations director at Securefast.

Thanks over switch-on



Back, l to r: DJ Nigel Alan, Simon Belcher of SSS Media, Adam Penn, of Anson's and Doug Smith, Cannock Lions. Front: Zaphne Stretton of CTA, Laura Lambert, Anson's and Natal Chapman and Sheila Dunning, of CTA.

TRADERS in Cannock have been thanked everyone that helped to arrange this year's Christmas lights switch-on.

Natal Chapman, chairman of the Cannock Traders Association (CTA), said the group would like to thank people for their time, effort and donations.

The event was hosted by Greenwood Studios who arranged for Jean Martyn to switch on the lights. Ms Chapman said: "Without the kind donations of sponsors, events like this

could not take place and I would like to thank the following people.

"Ansons Solicitors, Finnings (UK), Tukaway Bed and Breakfast, SSS Media and Tom Fanning, chief executive of the M6 Toll who has donated a personal amount."

"Bands such as the Shine and Taking Hayley and Dance Bitez all gave their time free of charge, while Elveden and the Forestry Commission provided the tree which was illuminated by Cannock District Council."

Carols as church opens up its doors

TRADITIONAL carols will fill a Burntwood church for its first community Christmas service.

Chase Terrace Methodist Church, on Princess Street, will open for the advent and Christmas celebrations tomorrow (Friday) at 7pm.

Parishioners will also be celebrating the opening of a new community space, at the rear of the church, which has been supported by grant aid from Burntwood Town Council.

After the service, refreshments will be available in the new area which has been set to provide an additional meeting place for the church members and local community groups.

Mince pie

Church Minister Rev Christopher Parkes said: "We want to share the joy of Christmas with the whole community and so invite all-comers to join us."

"At this special time of year, we want to fling open our doors, show off our new community space and enjoy an hour together, as well as a mince pie or three."

Church council secretary and local councillor, Sue Woodward, added: "We are looking forward to using this new area and welcoming more local groups in."

Bookings can be made via the church or by calling the bookings secretary on 01543 670632.

Tree display

A CHRISTMAS tree display at St Chad's Church in Chadsmoor will be open to the public next weekend. It is open from 10am-4pm on Saturday, December 17, and from noon-4pm the following day with refreshments, a raffle and festive stalls available.

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MP welcomes tunnel delay

LICHFIELD MP Michael Fabricant has welcomed the news that a final decision on plans for the HS2 rail line between London and the Midlands has been delayed as ministers look at drilling a tunnel under the Chiltern Hills.

Transport Secretary Justine Greening is expected to confirm that she is delaying the decision over the £32 billion project until next year. The 100-mile rail

link aims to cut the London to Birmingham journey time to 49 minutes from one hour 23 minutes. Ministers argue it will boost the economy of the West Midlands, the North West and Yorkshire.

It would join up two other tunnels, reducing the impact on the Chilterns, an area of outstanding natural beauty spanning Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

The Campaign to Protect Rural England said tunnelling would be essential if HS2 is to be built through the Chilterns. Conservative MP Mr Fabricant said tunnelling was not an option in Staffordshire because of the region's flood plain.

"I am renewing my calls to the Transport Secretary that she reconsider the route of the line to follow existing transport corridors," he said.

Celebrating 30 years of helping

A BEREAVEMENT care service in Cannock and Lichfield is celebrating 30 years of helping the community see there is life after death. CRUSE has 35 members serving residents across the two districts.

To celebrate the milestone, it will be extending its services into Tamworth next year under the name South Staffordshire Bereavement Care. Former branch vice chairwoman Mar-

garet Freen has helped mark the anniversary by writing a history of the branch that can be viewed at www.crusesouth-staffordshire.co.uk

Chairwoman Sue Williams said: "This is an important and interesting piece of local history which we are very grateful to Margaret for recording."

"The fact that CRUSE has been helping bereaved people in South Staffordshire for 30

years shows there is always someone who needs help with their feelings about death or with practical support."

Last month the branch was awarded £3,000 from Lichfield Strategic Partnership for its continued development.

To seek help, become a volunteer or to make a donation e-mail southstaffordshire@cruse.org.uk or call the helpline on 01543 433479.

Farm shop joins scheme

A FARM shop in Burntwood has signed up for support under a new council-run scheme. Bradshaw Brothers Ltd, which established its farm shop six years ago, has joined the Made In Staffordshire enterprise being operated by Staffordshire County Council.

The shop, which supplies cooked meats, home cured bacon, sausages, pies and speciality breads, will receive online advertising in return as well as inclusion in a roll of honour in the Your Staffordshire magazine.

The scheme costs £50 to join, which is ploughed back into Made In Staffordshire.

Kate Bradshaw, from Bradshaw Brothers Ltd, said: "We take pride that what we serve is home-bred or local, which helps our economy."

"Being part of Made In Staffordshire just helps to strengthen what we already do."

Scary walk helps to raise money

A MIDNIGHT walk through Cannock Chase at the weekend raised £300 to help the resident of a Rugeley residential home enjoy Christmas.

Despite the chill, eight people and three pet dogs completed the four miles trail through Cannock Chase along with three pet dogs.

Sally Starkey, manager of Nethermoor Residential Home, Chaseley Road, Etching Hill, said: "It was at midnight, it was very cold and very scary, and was only possible because of a very dedicated team of staff and very supportive family members."

"The money will go towards helping make it a magical Christmas for the residents and for trips for them in the new year, she said."

History group goes festive

THE next meeting of Bridgtown and District Local History Society will be a Christmas celebration. A 30-strong choir from Bridgtown School, together with its steel band, will entertain and lead community carol singing next Wednesday (December 14) Bridgtown Community Centre, Bridge Street, next to the Ramada Hotel.

There will be a short presentation from the Heath Hayes poet and story teller Reg Fullelove, and the singing of the Bridgtown Boys School song by members who were there in the 40s and 50s. The event starts at 10am and members and non-members are invited to join the fun along with coffee, tea, and mince pies.

Service in honour of magistrates

MAGISTRATES of the Cannock & South West Staffs Bench will be holding an ecumenical service of celebration at St Chad's Church, Stafford, next Thursday, December 15.

There will be a presentation of a Commemorative scroll from the Borough of Stafford to the magistrates in recognition of the work they have done in the borough. There are 150 magistrates who sit at Cannock and Stafford Magistrates Courts.

Jenny Webb, deputy bench chairman, said she and other members of the 650 Committee would be pleased to welcome people the service that starts at 6pm.

Music night keeps home fires burning

WARTIME music at a charity fundraising bash in Cannock raised more than £1,000 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Cannock Chase Council chairman Councillor John Beddows hosted the charity evening at the Civic Centre in Beecroft Road.

More than 100 people attended the wartime-theme bash, raising £1,300 for this year's Poppy Appeal.

Group the D-Day Darlings led a sing-a-long and the Cardinal Griffin Swing Band opened the show. The evening ended with 1940s dance music.

Guests were waited on by students from South Staffordshire College from a makeshift canteen.

Councillor Beddows said: "I would like to say a massive thank you to all those that helped make the Wartime Bash an event to remember."

"Not only did it bring the wartime spirit alive, it also helped raise a substantial amount of money for my chosen charity."

The event was held on Friday, November 11.

Sunday best for winter walk

A WINTER walk around a Lichfield beauty spot will be held later this month.

Lichfield District Council officer Chris Walsh will lead the two-mile trek around Gentleshaw Common.

The circular walk, at 3-4.45pm on Sunday, December 18, will take in the common's forest, heaths and marshes. It will also include a hot drink and a mince pie.

Chris Walsh said: "This walk is for all abilities and is a good opportunity to be guided around the wintry common."

The walk will set off from The Windmill Public House in Gentleshaw, and costs £2.50. Call Denise Deverall on 01543 308183.

Singing in aid of charity

BURNTWOOD Singers are warming up their vocal cords to raise money for a lifesaving charity.

They will host a Christmas concert in aid of the Midlands Air Ambulance rounding off a year of fundraising for the cause. It takes place on Saturday, December 17, at the Burntwood Institute, Rugeley Road, from 7.30pm.

Choir member Imogen Allen said: "This is a wonderful opportunity for

FIRE chiefs said there were taking action to prevent deliberate grass fires being set after it was revealed that there had been a 70 per cent increase in Staffordshire in the past year.

Crews attended 633 grass fires between July and September, up 258 from 375 for the same period last year. Hotspots included Hednesford Hills, Huntington and parts of Cannock Chase near Rugeley and Hednesford.

Fire chiefs warned lives were being put at risk and said an extra fire engine would now be deployed at Cannock station during the school holidays as a direct result. Cannock assistant area commander, Carl Mason, said the vast majority of fires in the open were started deliberately.

£30k fund after ideas for grants

CANNOCK Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is reminding people, groups and agencies to put forward their ideas and apply for a slice of its £30,000 Sustainable Development Fund.

The fund aims to encourage individuals and communities to find sustainable ways of living and working, while enhancing and conserving the local culture, wildlife and landscape.

Cannock Chase AONB has put £30,000 of its Defra grant into its Sustainable Development Fund and is urging local people, groups and agencies to apply for funding.

Emma Beaman-Green, assistant AONB officer, said: "Our Sustainable Development Fund helps small groups get involved in activities that raise awareness of the AONB, from pond dipping and willow weaving events, right through to heritage restoration works."

"It doesn't matter if you or your group is not based within the AONB area, as long as you can show that your project will have a positive impact on the AONB."

the Burntwood Singers to be able to raise funds for such a worthy cause whilst doing something that we love."

"We hope the public will come along and enjoy a wonderful evening of light Christmas music and at the same time raise as much money as possible for the Midlands Air Ambulance."

Half the cost of the £5 tickets goes to the charity. To book, call Imogen on 01543 898995.

"What many people who start grass fires seem oblivious to is the fact that they are endangering their own lives as well as those of firefighters," he said.

"A grass fire can quickly spread and it does not take much for clothing to set on fire and before you know it, you have horrific burns which could claim your life."

"For every call we receive about a grass fire there could be a person desperately trying to get out of a burning building or trapped in a car crash in urgent need of our assistance."

Battled

"What people need to realise is that each time we attend a grass fire – the majority of which are started deliberately or by thoughtless behaviour – this affects our ability to respond to emergency calls where people's property and even their lives might be at risk."

Crews this year battled 14 fires started deliberately in one day and 25 in a week.

An extra engine is now to be put at Cannock's new community station during school holidays to help cope with the growing number of arson attacks.

Quarterly figures also reveal a surge in fires caused by faulty electrics, up 360 per cent from five to 23 for the three month period.

Church appeal for bell ringers

BELL ringers are being sought at a Lichfield church which has been silent for the past year due to a shortage of musical volunteers.

The bells of St Michael on Greenhill were a feature of the village for years until members either retiring or dying led to the group temporarily disbanding. Now a determined push is being made to bring back the joyous sound. Anyone interested in joining the group can contact Gillian Eastwood on 01543 480017.

Fairy dust sprinkled over firm



Front, owner Steph Dykta with staff members, from left, Gemma Noakes, Gary Tomkinson, Lynsey Whittingham, Lyndsay Timmins and Nikki Williams

BUSINESSWOMAN Steph Dykta had a clean start after being made redundant – and her new company is booming.

The 33-year-old started cleaning and ironing firm The Fairy Mop Mother just weeks after losing her IT job in the summer.

The firm, based in High Green Court, Cannock, has created jobs for eight people and has also been named one of the best businesses in town.

Steph, from Huntington, is also asking customers to wrap an extra present for children at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

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Suspected criminals to be kept off streets

HUNDREDS fewer suspected criminals in Staffordshire will have to be released back onto the streets when a specialist police unit is launched.

Police chiefs hope the creation of the 18-strong squad will mean people suspected of serious crime will not be bailed simply because police have run out of time to quiz them.

The team will begin gathering evidence within minutes of an arrest to try to ensure they have enough to charge suspects and bring them before the courts.

Police cannot normally hold a suspect for more than 24 hours, but in serious cases it can be extended to 36 or 96 hours.

In the north of the county just 10 per cent of suspects are being released on bail since an investigations team with 21 officers was introduced at the end of September, down from 30 per cent.

The new unit for the south of the county is due to start work covering Essington, Great Wyrley, Cheslyn Hay, Cannock, Lichfield and Stafford from January 30.

Swiftly

Deputy Chief Constable Douglas Paxton said: "In the past, one officer would be responsible for putting a suspect through custody, interviewing and the investigation, and that could take hours.

"Now we will have a custody team who will be doing that side of it.

"It means we will only need to bail somebody when extensive inquiries need to be made.

"It is good for us because we won't have people out on bail pending a decision over whether to charge or not, and will be good for defendants who are found not to have been guilty of an offence as the investigation will be dealt with swiftly."

January's shake-up will mean officers consider "alternatives to arrest", for example solving neighbour disputes through talks and issuing instant fines.

Benefits cheat claimed £2.5k

A BENEFITS cheat from Cannock who claimed more than £2,500 while holding down a job has been given a 12-month community order.

John Wilson continued claiming job-seekers' allowance after starting work, Cannock magistrates heard. He also fraudulently applied for other benefits.

Wilson, of Canford Place, Hednesford Road, Cannock, admitted two charges of failing to notify the authorities of the change in his circumstances.

The total overpayment came to £2,696.

Big Badd is back

A WRESTLER has returned home for a sell-out show in Cannock. Kstar Wrestling was back on Saturday for its second year at the Edward Street Club, Edward Street, and among the performers was Big Bad Donaghlan, real name Darren Padmore, from Chads Moor, KSW British Champion Big Bad Donaghlan is a regular on the bill and always gets a big cheer.

Cabbies offered a free eye test in festive run-up

TAXI drivers in Cannock are eyeing up a unique chance to test their vision for free during the festive season.

Chase Eye Care, on High Green, is offering drivers a free eye test and examination to ensure optimum vision when escorting passengers over Christmas.

The tests will be available until the New Year and save drivers up to £55.

Shakeel Puri, principal optometrist at the practice, said: "Taxis will be used more during the festive season and I feel it is very important to do something locally to ensure everyone stays safe at a

time when driving conditions can get very bad.

"A lot of drivers lose their licenses due to insufficient eye sight so at their busiest time of year it seemed only right to give them all a chance to step forward for the test to identify any visionary faults they may have."

Proof of identification will be required. For more information visit www.chaseeyecare.co.uk or to book a free consultation contact Chase Eye Care on 01543 570313 or call the Hednesford practice on 01543 422198.



Optician Shakeel Puri from Chase Eye Care in High Green, Cannock, with taxi driver Malcolm Taylor

Hold-up for council's plans to cut salaries

Top marks for new drivers



Students Jack Burford and Ashley Pearce celebrate passing their driving test with no faults thanks to driving instructor Stuart Cook from Rugeley

A DRIVING instructor from Rugeley is beaming with joy after two of his learners passed their test first time with no faults.

Stuart Cook, who is a partner at Freedom Driver Training, is celebrating the success of 17-year-old students Jack Burford, from Penkridge and Ashley Pearce, from Rugeley.

Stuart, 57, a former joiner, started instructing three years ago after a hip replacement left him unable to carry out his physical work duties.

He said: "I always let my learners show me their skills first so I can see what they're capable of.

"These are two very bright lads who drive extremely well and I am very proud of what they have achieved.

"It is very rare to have one student achieve 100 per cent in your career so this is a great accomplishment for all three of us.

"Everyone is constantly surrounded by doom and gloom about youngsters but there are some great young people out there, like Jack and Ashley, who really care about what they do."

Stuart's recent pass record for learners passing their test first time currently stands at 85 per cent.

He also offers an extra qualification; a post-test level two BTEC award in safer driving, which Jack has also passed with flying colours.

For more information visit www.freedomdrivertraining.com or call Stuart on 07946182142.

CUTS to senior officers' salaries at Cannock Chase Council which could save the authority £90,000 a year have been delayed. Members of the authority's cabinet were due to rule on the recommendations of a committee set up to see through the cuts in January.

However, the pay adjustment and staff structure review committee which was due to agree its proposals this month has been postponed until January 16, meaning a decision is still two months away.

The committee has been considering several options since Labour took control in June.

Council leader George Adamson said a dozen officers were facing a pay cut when the review, which is being led by deputy leader Janos Toth, concludes.

The authority's only six-figure salary could be brought below £100,000 under plans being considered by the committee.

Chief executive Stephen Brown currently commands a basic salary of £113,473. A further 11 officers receive a "high five-figure sum", Councillor Adamson said this week.

Proposals, which include a flat rate cut of between five and 10 per cent for 12 officers, would save an estimated £90,000 a year.

Review

Councillor Adamson said: "One of our election commitments last May was that we would review the salaries of senior officers. It has taken several months because they were told to do it thoroughly and properly."

The Labour group took control of the council last May. When he announced the pay review in June he took a 10 per cent cut in his £20,000 allowance.

The council made eight compulsory redundancies as a result of Government grant cuts earlier this year.

The then Liberal Democrat leader Neil Stanley said jobs could have been saved had employees supported plans to save money.

The old cabinet had hoped to freeze pay rises or cut salaries to plug a hole in funding in the 2011/2012 budget.

A Pot Black of jam

THE re-opened Pot Black, in Brewery Street, Rugeley, is running a jam night on Thursday (Dec 8) to bring musicians together. It starts at 8.30pm and will then be every Thursday at the old snooker hall opposite the glass works. Musicians or none musicians of all ages are welcome.

Restaurant to serve up cash

A RESTAURANT in Cannock will launch its new name this weekend with a special fundraiser set to raise appetites and buckets of cash.

The Original Padmore Restaurant, on Walsall Road, will operate as the Red Mango Restaurant from Sunday (December 11).

During the opening day on Sunday guests will be treated to an array of Indian foods and soft drinks in return for a small donation to the Cannock based charity SNAP (special needs adventure playground).

Places are limited and must be booked in advance. Sittings are available from 12.30pm until 3pm and between 6.30pm and 9pm.

To book contact Abdul Rohim on 07946143908.

Early-morning masked raids linked by police

MASKED burglars swooped on two shops in Staffordshire in raids 20 minutes apart in the early hours, escaping with a large haul of cigarettes.

Police are linking the crimes, at Co-op in Wildwood Drive, Stafford, and the One Stop petrol station in Heath Way, Heath Hayes.

Two men fled the scene of the first raid empty handed but secured a stash of cigarettes in the second break-in.

A dark Audi was involved in the One Stop burglary, police said.

They are hunting two men who were

Apprentice Jamie gets triple prizes

A TEENAGER from Staffordshire won three awards for excellence on his way to successfully completing an engineering apprenticeship.

Jamie Nutter, aged 19, from Breerton, is now working as an electronic technician in Oxfordshire.

He graduated from the Advanced Engineering Apprenticeship scheme at the Science and Technology Facilities Council's Rutherford Appleton Laboratory.

Jamie attended Hagley Park Sports College in Rugeley before embarking on the apprenticeship.

He made a clean sweep picking up three awards: the Alfie Phillips award, for consistently good reports in each placement; the Joe Hoskins award for achieving an excellent record and helping others with their training; and the Apprentice of the Year award, jointly with Paul Cross, from Oxfordshire.

Wildlife walk at nature reserve

NATURE lovers can find out about the bird life at a Staffordshire Wildlife Trust nature reserve during a free winter bird walk this month.

The nature conservation charity is inviting bird lovers on the avian adventure at its Croxall Lakes reserve near Alrewas with bird expert Brian George on December 11 between 10.30am and 12.30pm.

Walkers can expect to see waterfowl, such as wigeon and teal and maybe the more unusual little egret, a small white heron.

Mr George, said: "Croxall Lakes is a haven for waterfowl. Maintaining reserves like this is vital to the continued success of water birds and those who take part will be able to see the variety of birds that can be found there."

Booking is essential on 01889 880100. Walkers should meet on Croxall Lakes car park at 10.30am.

£2,700 is raised

A COMMUNITY event in Lichfield has raised more than £2,700 for charity. The fundraiser at Saxon Hill School raised money for the Anthony Nolan Trust, Live Life & Give Life and Saxon Hill Community Cafe. The event was organised by Saxon Hill teacher Margaret Candlish, and her friend Rachel Prosser.

Normal

Co-op spokeswoman Sarah-Jayne Butcher confirmed the burglary.

"No staff were involved in the incident and the store continued to trade in the morning as normal," she said.

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Hednesford Hills which campaigners hope will be designated an Cannock Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Hills have live hope of protected status

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CANNOCK councillors have joined forces to get behind a campaign for the Hednesford Hills Nature Reserve to become an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

Hednesford North ward Councillor Graham Burnett has started a petition to raise awareness of the issue and wants Cannock Chase Council to officially back the motion.

Councillor Burnett described the area as a "jewel" that Hednesford residents should "make the most of" and granting AONB status would help protect it from any future housing developments.

Hednesford Hills was recently granted SSSI status - a Site of Special Scientific Interest - but isn't covered by the same AONB protection afforded to Cannock Chase. Councillor

Burnett, a Conservative, started the petition last month and so far councillors from all political parties in Cannock Chase Council - have signed up, as well as Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley.

"Planning law is changing and I am concerned that we need to put the greatest amount of protection on that particular area," he said.

"I'm keen to make sure we preserve this biodiversity landscape and I want people to know what a jewel we've got in the middle of Hednesford."

"It's an absolute joy to be able to walk from Hednesford onto those hills and we should all make the most of it."

The open petition is available to sign on the Cannock Chase Council website and if Councillor Burnett gets

enough support he hopes the council will lobby Natural England with a formal proposal.

He said without the local authority's support any application will not be considered.

Proposals

A Natural England spokesman said: "On September 29 2011 Natural England's board considered some early priorities for AONB designation work focusing on a small number of well developed formal proposals led, or supported by, local authorities."

"Otherwise, we will not be initiating any further AONB or National Park designation assessments, whether for new designations or for boundary variations, prior to adopting our new strategy early next year."

Cannock Chase Council said the local authority did not comment on open petitions.

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Baby, look at Cannock history-maker now A year in the life of hospital's first born



'Cannock Hospital baby' Mackenzie Lakin celebrates her first birthday with her mother Samantha



Samantha Lakin with Mackenzie soon after the little history-maker was born

THE first baby to have been born at Cannock Chase Hospital has celebrated her first birthday.

The hospital was opened in 1991, but it took nearly 20 years until the first baby was born there.

Mackenzie Lakin holds the distinction of being the first child to be born at the hospital in Brunswick Road. Samantha Lakin gave birth to her 6lb 15oz daughter in the outpatients department last November.

The hospital has never had a maternity ward.

Samantha, now aged 24, from Hed-

nesford, was visiting the outpatients department for a scan at 9am on November 25, 2010, when her waters broke while she was attending the clinic, and by 10.01pm she had become a mother for the second time.

Samantha said: "The staff were great. They found me a bed in a side room and called the midwives."

Delivered

"Considering they hadn't delivered a baby there before it went very well."

As Samantha has made her way around Cannock in the past 12 months, people still refer to Mackenzie as "the Cannock Hospital baby."

She said: "Some people seem to know who we are, and we get bus drivers saying hello — they all seem to know us and there is a lady at the indoor market who always come over and says hello."

Mother and daughter have visited the hospital a few times in the last month, so staff can see how they are both doing.

Samantha said: "We've been back a few times and they've seen that she's nearly walking."

Matron Angela Grocott said: "We wish Samantha and baby Mackenzie all the best for their happy future together."

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Thanks to all involved with fair

I WOULD like to express my thanks to everyone who was involved with the Christmas fair at the Guildhall in Lichfield on Saturday, November 26, to raise funds for Lichfield and District Cats Protection.

What an enjoyable and successful event, raising more than £800 at a time when we are desperate for funds to cover ever increasing vet bills.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the preparation for the day, the volunteers, the 'extras' that we encouraged to

come and help us and to everyone who came to support us and spend their money – we really appreciate all the effort, time and money that is donated.

The biggest thank you goes to Jane, my joint fundraising co-ordinator, who took on the organisation of this event on her own.

**JULIA ALLSOPP
FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATOR
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Monthly surgeries to start

WITH reference to Stephen Thomas (Letters, December 1) on the handing over of leisure facilities to an outside body.

I find it alarming that he should comment on something that he obviously has not done his homework on.

This project was introduced and contracts set by the previous Lib Dem-led coalition council whose leader was thrashed at the May elections for introducing that and many other items detrimental to sport and leisure facilities. These include the demolition of Cannock Stadium with the Olympics coming along, the intended closure of the Prince of Wales Centre, and the possible loss to the area of over £600,000 of Section 106 money which should have been spent on recreational facilities. Get online or

ask the questions, Mr Thomas before making wild inaccurate statements. Chris Mitchell is a very hard-working councillor doing what is best as she and her committee clear up the mess left by the previous Liberal leader before being able to move forward in the right direction.

It may please Mr Thomas to know that Gordon Brown, district councillor for Hagley Ward and myself, nominated to stand for Labour in the next May elections, are setting up monthly surgeries in the Hagley Ward of Rugeley in order to inform and be informed of any problems or queries residents may have regarding plans and actions of the district council.

Dates will be announced as soon as a venue has been obtained.

This will I believe keep the likes of Mr Thomas from forwarding inaccurate items to the local press, subject to him accepting the truth.

**BRIAN H BOTTOMMER
LABOUR CANDIDATE
HAGLEY WARD
RUGELEY
MAY 2012**

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Who should decide if someone is fit to work?

I WOULD like to comment about Iain Duncan Smith to hiring more judges to tackle the backlog of benefits appeals and on the fact the Government is going to take doctors' power from issuing sick notes.

I work as a volunteer at a well-known centre that covers most public issues, one of these is the fact they have had their benefits stopped.

I know there are people that abuse the system and in these cases they

need to be tracked down and dealt with, but the Government has decided that all those on disability benefits are abusing the system.

Firstly when the Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) came in we were told that the medical would be done by GP and specialists in the field that the claimant was suffering from.

No. These people are scripted and ask only questions on the computer screen, they are paid by the Govern-

ment on the results of getting people off benefits by finding them fit for work. On the Disability Living Allowance (DLA), even people with severe disabilities are having their benefits stopped, and now someone is going to decide if a person should be getting a sick note. There are three questions I would like answered:

1) Who knows the claimant's medical condition more than the consultants and doctors that are dealing with them? 2) What right as a person with no medical training to say if a person is fit for work? 3) If a person is forced back to work because the sick note is taken out of GPs hands, who is legally accountable if that person suffers further health issue – the Government or the person who makes the decision instead of the doctor?

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*A world in harmony, signs so
clear*

For there'd be no fear.

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Bash was wonderful tribute to the 1940s

AS Chairman of Cannock Chase Council, I held my annual charity evening in November to raise money for this year's Poppy Appeal – supporting the British Legion.

The evening was a great success with more than 100 people attending the Wartime Bash.

Local businesses, community groups and guests attended on the night and it helped raise £1,300 for the charity.

Guests were taken back to the 1940s where they placed their bets and joined in with a sing-along with the D-Day Darlings.

The evening was jammed back full of traditional 1940s entertainment. Pupils from the Cardinal

Griffin Swing Band opened the show, followed by the D-Day Darlings. The evening ended with 1940s dance music by DJ U.X.B.

Guests sat at rows of tables and were waited on by students from South Staffordshire College from a makeshift Naafi canteen.

The whole event was a wonder-
ful tribute to the 1940s.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all those that helped make the Wartime Bash an event to remember.

Not only did it bring the wartime spirit alive, it also helped raise a substantial amount of money for my chosen charity.

This event was only made successful by the kind support and

donations from local businesses, community groups and residents."

A special thanks to the following business that made a donations to the Wartime Bash: Aerial Promotions, Greenwood Studios, DBX Photo Art, Jessica's Fresh Foods, Chase Academy, Centre Flowers, Skirmish Paintball Games, Phoenix Cards, Staffordshire Regiment Museum, Home-Extra, Asda, Mercure South Stafford Hatherton Hotel, Silver Blades Ice Rink

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Row of homes bid at old surgery site

THE site of doctors' surgery which closed in 2007 could become a row of homes.

After Norton Canes Surgery in Chapel Street closed, attempts to rent out the property were unsuccessful and it was eventually torn down.

A Cannock property company has now shown an interest in revitalising the land the surgery occupied by creating a row of terraced houses there. Emsway Developments, in Watling Street, Cannock, is behind the plans.

The houses would cover an area measuring 11,140 sq ft. The development would make use of a large car park space which has room for 15 vehicles. It would also include 16 Chapel Street which is vacant.

Detached

The five two-bedroom homes would appear as three terraced houses facing Chapel Street, and a pair of semi-detached houses facing Chasewater Way.

In the design statement sent to

Cannock Chase Council's planning chiefs, Emsway Developments says the new buildings would be in keeping with the area.

The firm says: "The proposed dwellings in terms of design, external appearance, and proposed materials of construction have been designed and sited with great care to be compatible with adjacent dwellings and respectful to their surroundings."

"All dwellings satisfy the car parking requirements for two dwellings of a minimum of two spaces per dwelling. Every property allows vehicles to turn and exit in a forward gear."

The buildings would be 26 feet high at maximum and there will be a "minimum privacy distance" of 70ft from window to window.

Access to the houses would be via a communal driveway off Chapel Street, with separate driveways for the two homes in Chasewater Way. Each house would have two bedrooms, a bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen and toilet.

No date has been set for the council's planning committee to look at the proposals.

Tradesman fashions new career

A FORMER electrician and plumber from Cannock has downed tools to follow his dream of owning a fashion boutique.

John Bryan has opened Sneaky Fox which stocks a range of retro clothes for both men and women.

The shop is hidden away around the back of High Street in Hednesford but the 24-year-old said: "I don't see it as a high street shop, I want to be more like a boutique and individual."

John thinks it is the perfect time to start a new business in the town. He said: "We've got the new Amazon down the road, and the new development here and in Pye Green, it's a good time for Hednesford."

He says people should be attracted to his bargain prices, which, he says, are kept low by keeping low overheads compared to similar shops in city centres with high business rates.

The clothes' fanatic sources all of the stock himself and he has been travelling up and down the country to get his stock.



John Bryan, owner of the new vintage clothes shop in Hednesford, called Sneaky Fox

Give blood at civic suite

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Left: An early view of Hednesford station not long after its opening in 1858; Above: The cover of the book, South Staffordshire Railway Volume Two: Walsall to Rugeley; Right: A southward view of Hednesford station on May 13, 1966



Author Bob Yate

Rail station fire recalled in book

IT STARTED, as all great fires do, as a rather small fire. Early one morning smoke was seen coming out of the porters' room at the new Hednesford station.

A policeman opened a door to see what was going on. It was probably a mistake. As the air rushed in, "flames issued forth, followed by an explosion."

Up went three gallons of petrol used for railway lights. The station master Mr Coltman was summoned and organised a party of men to throw buckets of water at the flames.

More doors were opened – another mistake.

As the Wolverhampton Chronicle reported: "The quantity of smoke which gathered around the men compelled them to open two of the doors in the waiting room, and the wind blowing up the staircase caused the sparks from the burning wood to rush through in a thick cloud, setting fire to the goods office, which was soon in flames."

The waiting room was next to catch fire. A train was sent to Rugeley to bring the fire engine but "owing to its being engaged in extinguishing a fire at a mill there, it did not reach

Hednesford until it was too late to be of any service." November 13, 1876 was one of those days when nothing seems to go right. By the time a large pumping engine was at the scene, it was too late to save the station.

The only good news, as Bob Yate notes in his fascinating new book on the South Staffordshire Railway, is that no-one was killed – not even the reckless George Probert, a shipper employed by the railway company. He rushed into the flames in a brave but doomed attempt to rescue the cash books. He was badly burned by the time some friends pulled him out of the office.

Variety

The destruction of Hednesford station is one of scores of anecdotes in this 200-page work covering the Walsall to Rugeley section and the Cannock Chase colliery lines.

The Walsall to Rugeley line was opened in two sections between 1858-59. It was primarily a freight line for coal but later became a diversionary route for main-line expresses.

This was great news for trainspotters as "a considerable variety of locomotives were to be seen on the line over the years."

The book, the second volume on the line, is another labour of love for Bob Yate, a retired

accountant living in Wheaton Aston who has been fascinated with trains since childhood.

He is a passionate admirer of the Victorians and their boundless energy in creating new railways. He chronicles the rise of the line as passenger travel picked up and excited crowds headed on excursions to the seaside or to horse racing in Birmingham.

Until the 1930s local trains were used by gipsies travelling to Birmingham to sell bunches of lucky heather picked on Cannock Chase.

In the 1960s passenger services were axed and all the stations on the line demolished. But campaigns by the Walsall Area Passenger Group and the Railway Development Society brought the trains back.

Bob Yate's book ends optimistically with a photograph of a train operated by London Midland Trains standing proudly at Hednesford Station in August this year.

After the 1876 fire those energetic Victorians rebuilt the station but their work has long vanished. Not a trace remains of the old buildings that saw such drama early one morning 135 years ago.

• The South Staffordshire Railway: Volume Two – Walsall to Rugeley is published by The Oakwood Press at £15.95



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JCB factory visit proved of interest to members

CHRISTMAS is almost upon us and the club was invited to display, along with others, a 'charity tree' at St Luke's Church.

The object is to attract donations from visitors whose generosity will be influenced by the decoration of the Charity trees.

St Luke's church receives partial benefit and each group receives vouchers given by visitors to the charity tree of their choice.

The speaker at the last meeting, Tim Wallis, gave an illustrated talk about his involvement in the restoration of both civil and military aircraft in the workshops at the Cosford Air Museum.

By coincidence the club has chosen the Air Ambulance Service as its favoured charity.

The timing also coincided with a TV programme about the Super Airbus and in particular the construction of the wings. Tim was able to tell the club about the quality of composite materials, the favoured material for commercial aircraft.

CANNOCK AND DISTRICT MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Colin Adams did the honour of thanking Tim for an extremely interesting subject.

The recent visit to Claymills pumping station was greatly enjoyed by the those that attended. A visit to the JCB factory at Rocester was of much interest.

The club meets at the Conservative Club, High Green, Cannock 10am alternate Mondays.

Visitors who fit the profile on which the Probuc Clubs were founded – that is retired from full-time work or close to retirement and aged 50-plus, are welcome.

Contact chairman Chris Gooch on 01543 504721 or general secretary Stan Williams on 01543 571010.

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Christmas social has Tudor entertainment

THURSDAY, December 1 was the Christmas social evening when members brought in food to share, and they enjoyed entertainment provided by a lady from the Tudor era.

In front of their very eyes, the multi-talented Helen Chambers became the persona of Elizabeth Mundy, a well-to-do lady of those times. She wore a wonderful authentic costume and a curly wig with coloured feathers perched on the top and pearls around her hairline.

She gave an insight of how Elizabeth saw life at that time with an Uncle William who wrote church music and a cousin who played the organ at Windsor Castle. She even brought in some items that would have been used then and are still in use today, for example, cloves, cardamom pods containing seeds, cinnamon, nutmeg, mace and ginger – all valuable for cooking and health requirements.

Swan meat was only eaten by the Queen but there were plenty of choices of other meat, for instance, sucking pig, boar, beef, poultry.

Helen played many different instruments during her talk. She played I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing By beautifully on the harp and also sang and then told how, in the 4th Century Pope Julius fixed Christmas Day as December 25.

CHASE TERRACE LADIES CLUB

She mentioned the Feast of Fools which occurred during the 12 days of Christmas where the Lord of Misrule organised masked Balls and other fun including men dressing as women and vice-versa or swapping professions just for the Yuletide period. She explained how the Yule log came about and many other Christmas traditions.

Helen played the crum horn – they make a very deep medieval sounding noise. She also played a type of bagpipe and the ladies were all very impressed. Helen can be reached on 01283 730602. There was a collection at the meeting for the Air Ambulance.

The date of the next meeting is January 19.

Santa's float aims to spread festive cheer

RUGELEY Lions are only a small group of individuals but around Christmas time they make a big difference to many people in the local community.

Their annual door-to-door collection to pick up donated non-perishable food for distribution to elderly and needy folk is now in full swing and despite the credit crunch residents are being as charitable as ever.

All the goods collected are sorted into wholesome hampers which are then distributed by Rugeley Lions to various centres and hostels. Collection organiser Lion Rex Stephenson would like to express his appreciation to all those who made any contribution – whether it was a can of beans or enough for a beanfeast.

This is a busy time of year for Rugeley Lions and, with the help of the Rotary Club will be spreading more Christmas cheer over the next few weeks with the annual Santa float, hoping to make it a very Merry Christmas for one and all.

The float will be visiting most parts of the town and outlying villages every week night until December 16. It began on Monday of this week (December 5).

Tonight (Thursday) the float will be in the Etching Hill area, tomorrow (Friday) in Hazel Slade and Prospect Village.

On Monday, the float will tour Western Springs, and in Old Eaton Road on Tuesday.

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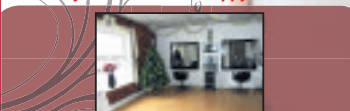
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Thief hits four old folk's flats in an hour

A SNEAK-IN burglar took purses and handbags containing sentimental items from four pensioners' flats within an hour in Cheslyn Hay. This is the woman police want to trace in connection with the thefts.

Items were stolen from the warden-controlled accommodation in High Street between 4.30pm and 5.25pm on Wednesday of last week.

The woman is white, aged in her 20s or 30s, with dark hair and what appeared to be a tanned complexion. She was wearing a light-coloured coat, dark jeans, and white trainers.



A CCTV still from footage released by police

apparently bargain rates to carry out work.

The figures from the Consumer Direct database show 925 serious doorstep crimes were reported in the West Midlands during 2008-9 – a rate of around 77 a month – but by this year the number had increased to 1,130, or 94 a month.

Organised rings of common are also compiling "sucker lists" of easy targets and selling them on to other rogue traders.

Anyone with any information about the Cheslyn Hay thefts is being asked to contact Dc 0836 Joanne Kirkland at Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident 538 of November 30, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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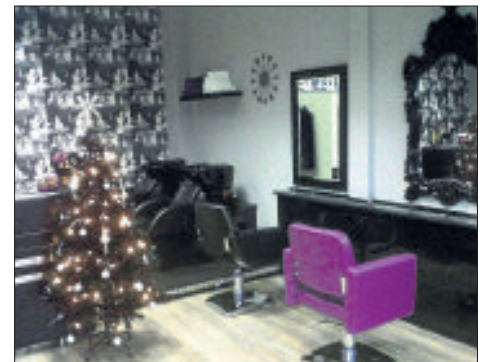
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Rocking for charity

A ROCK 'n' roll cabaret show has joined forces with a charity shop to wow the Rugeley crowds at a special concert. Brillcream & Rockin' Dreams will host the evening on Friday December 16, at Mansfield House, Market Street, where doors open at 7pm for the show at 8.30pm. The Extra Care charity shop, in Market Place, is selling tickets for £4, of which a percentage will be donated to the cause. The evening features Midlands duo The Fabulous Hubeys, who will be joined by Linda Mae and Johnny Crossley to present an evening of hits. For more information or to book, call the hotline on 01889 582808.

Benefit cheat claimed £35,000

A BENEFITS cheat from Cannock claimed more than £35,000 in disability allowances despite having a full-time job, a court heard.

Magistrates at Cannock heard Mark Gittings told the Department of Work and Pensions he was only able to walk a short distance and needed constant care. Gittings, aged 41, was filmed carrying a large bag as he strolled into the offices of TNT Delivery, Wimblebury Road, Cannock, for the job he claimed he was unable to do because of his condition.

He admitted pocketing £36,000 from bogus incapacity claims over eight years at a previous hearing. The court heard that Gittings, of Hawthorne Road,

Wimblebury, claimed he needed to be cared for by his wife six to seven days a week due to problems with his legs and hips.

He was paid thousands of pounds in disability living allowance despite taking a physically active job as a delivery driver.

Gittings kept his medical problems quiet when he started working at TNT in 2003.

He had last seen his consultant in 1998 when he stopped wearing callipers and special shoes, claiming they were uncomfortable.

Gittings admitted a charge of failing to notify change of circumstances to social security.

He was sent to Stafford Crown Court for sentencing on a date to be fixed. He was given unconditional bail.

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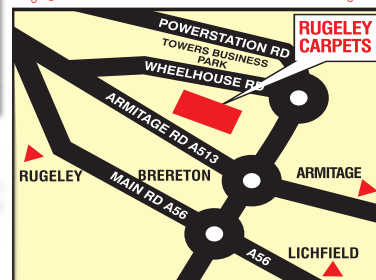
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Struggling club handed a lifeline

AN AILING Royal British Legion social club in Rugeley has been taken over by a Walsall drinks company and is in line for a revamp of up to £150,000.

Aldridge-based Horizon Estates 2009 Ltd has already turned around the fortunes of five clubs linked to the national charity in a business arrangement.

The Bow Street club has become the latest to be given a boost, with a pledge that thousands of pounds will be pumped into a revamp.

It will be renamed The Royal at Rugeley Members Club. Hori-

zons has interests in the soft drinks industry and has so far spent £700,000 on revamping the five sites.

Commercial director Terry Runcorn said: "We've taken over the management of it so the Legion can still do its work on the same premises they used to have but we have responsibility for keeping it going and refurbishing it."

Needed

He said the company was still deciding what refurbishment work needed to be done but he already has plans to introduce live entertainment and to make the site more suitable for

hosting functions. He added: "We will make sure it gets a good refurbishment. We usually spend anywhere between £30,000 and £150,000 on that."

Mr Runcorn said the company works closely with members.

Former treasurer Richard Winsper said the club had started struggling over the past few years.

"We decided to take up the company's offer after the members agreed," he said.

Other clubs which have been taken over by Horizons are Albrighton, Kingstanding, Perry Common, Shard End, in Birmingham and Olton, in Solihull.



Aidan Burley serves lunch to Hazel Slade Primary School pupils

MP gives pupils food for thought

CHASE MP Aidan Burley has helped serve up lunch at a Cannock Wood school, to promote its healthy eating menu and the wider importance of healthy eating.

The visit to Hazel Slade Primary comes after figures from South Staffordshire PCT showed that childhood obesity levels in Cannock Chase were well above national average.

The figures showed that 100 children in reception years (18 per cent) and 200 (23 per cent) at Year 6 are classified as obese in Cannock Chase, compared to the national average of 10 per cent and 19 per cent respectively. After donning a traditional chef's hat, Mr Burley helped serve up gammon with pineapple

and vegetables and fresh fruit salad to the hungry pupils.

Following lunch, he took part in a question and answer session with some of the pupils telling them about life as an MP.

Vital

Mr Burley said: "I was delighted to be able to visit Hazel Slade School to see what steps they are taking to promote healthy eating among its pupils."

"It is vital we do all we can to educate youngsters at an early age about the importance of exercise and healthy eating if we are to have any chance of reversing the shocking levels of childhood and adult obesity in the UK."

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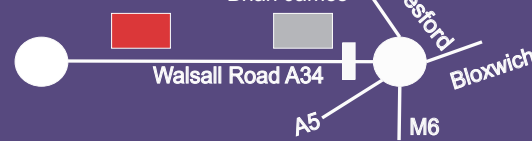
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House prices out of reach for young

HOUSE prices in Staffordshire are out of reach for young professionals and middle income families in the county, with some 10 times the average salary, a report claims.

Research by the National Housing Federation found the average house in Staffordshire costs £175,367, more than eight times the average income of £21,044.

South Staffordshire comes top of a league table of the least affordable homes, with middle-ranging properties worth £212,488 – while typical earnings are £21,642.

This figure is a tenth of the mean house price.

Lichfield and Stafford are second and third in the list, but Cannock is comparatively affordable, with the average wage of £20,046 less than seven times the average house price of £137,162.

The National Housing Federation released the report ahead of a speech at Westminster this week by chief executive David Orr.

Problem

Gemma Duggan, of the housing federation, called on the Government to accelerate house building to drive prices down.

She said: "This year's Home Truths report shows that – despite a deep recession – house prices in the region remain out of reach for thousands of households in the region."

"Staffordshire is clearly no exception. Lack of supply is at the root of the problem," she added.

Chief executive of Staffordshire Housing Group, Diane Lea, said: "Housing associations have demonstrated their commitment to ensuring there is an affordable solution for those most in need."

"We delivered almost half of all of the homes built in the region last year."

The National Housing Federation claims the number of people on waiting lists for council homes has risen in Staffordshire with around 350 more households are on lists.

The gift of fitness

A 30-DAY post-Christmas fitness quick fix has been relaunched in Lichfield. Friary Grange Leisure Centre, Eastern Avenue, introduced a 30-day gift pass last year. Priced at £30 it gives access to the fitness suite, classes and the swimming pool.

Breakfast invite to helpers



Age UK's South Staffordshire intergenerational project leader, Laura Price, with Age UK volunteer Marti Medicott, at the museum

AGE UK South Staffordshire has invited people to breakfast in Hednesford to find out about volunteering opportunities.

Charity bosses were at the Museum of Cannock Chase to talk about the new intergenerational service, which is funded by the Big Lottery Fund.

It encourages people to become more active in their communities and help to forge new friendships.

Volunteers can help out in various ways from supporting children in schools or nurseries to helping establish grandparent and

toddler groups. Cat Crum, deputy chief executive of Age UK South Staffordshire, said: "Our intergenerational service provides an important bridge between older people and children, providing valuable volunteering opportunities and welcome support for families."

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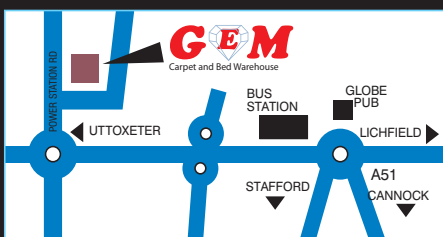
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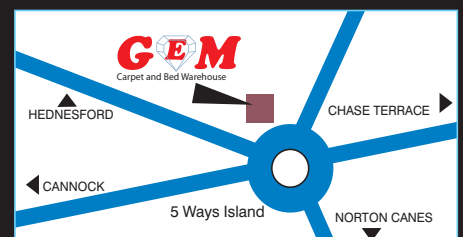
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Soldiers from the Mercian Regiment 2nd Battalion with the tree at the hospital

Troops deliver hospital tree on a stretcher

SOLDIERS of the Mercian Regiment 2nd Battalion have delivered a 15ft Christmas tree to Cannock Chase Hospital in aid of Midlands Air Ambulance.

More than 20 soldiers, recently home from serving in Afghanistan, carried the tree in a stretcher used to carry injured troops off the battlefield, for seven miles along the Heritage Trail on Cannock Chase.

In spite of the seasonal chill their efforts raised more than £750 from public donations along route. The soldiers were accompanied by the team from the Forestry Commission based at Birches Valley Forest Centre.

It donated the tree as part of a number of fundraising activities taking place at the centre in aid of the air ambulance.

The regiment was greeted by the Deputy Mayor for Stafford, Philip Leason, and



The soldiers from the Mercians carry the tree along the Heritage Trail on Cannock Chase

David Perry, Cannock Chase Hospital manager, after they completed the gruelling seven mile trek.

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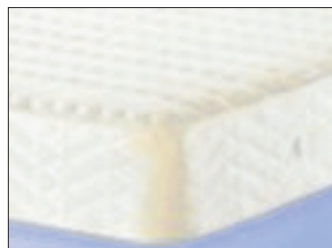
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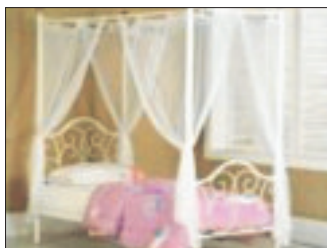
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Bully kicks off new unit at care home

A NURSING home in Great Wyrley has unveiled a specialist dementia unit, which bosses hope will transform the lives of people suffering with the condition.

Former Wolves and England striker Steve Bull cut the ribbon to the new ward at Lakeview Care Home on Monday.

The Kendal Unit at the home, in Stafford Road, will cater for up to eight sufferers.

Each staff member at the unit has been selected because of their experience, qualifications and passion for caring.

The team is led by a specialist psychiatric nurse as well as the care home manager Kerry Jackson, who has been in charge at Lakeview for the past four years.

She said: "Lakeview is a home from home. We strive to make this a special place where residents and staff can really feel appreciated, valued and understood."

Stay

"Over the past few years we have seen an increased demand for challenging behaviour services."

"Previously, patients with severe forms of dementia were often moved to a hospital, which may not be suitable for them."

"But they are now able to stay in a more homely environment, which is less clinical and confusing, allowing staff and residents to get to know each other well."

The unit has been set up in a quiet wing of Lakeview and includes eight en-suite bedrooms and a lounge diner decorated in calming, pastel colours, plus a large, secure garden area.

Touches to help make life easier include personal name plates and boxes outside residents' rooms where they can leave photographs, certificates and other memory triggers.

Steve said: "It's great that they can come here and have every facility they need to give them a better life. I am a big supporter of local charities and



Steve Bull with team leader Nick Peters and colleagues at the opening of the unit for patients with dementia at the Lakeview care home

those helping the sick. I want to be able to give something back to the community."

Passion

Each staff member has been selected because of their experience, qualifications and passion for caring.

The team is led by a specialist psychiatric nurse as well as the care home manager Kerry Jackson, who has been

in charge at Lakeview Care Home for four years.

She said: "For Steve Bull to take time out of his day and come and help is fantastic, he is definitely a local hero."

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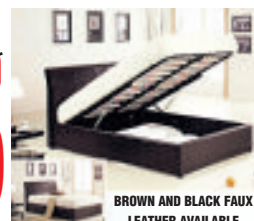


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Face of Europe contestant Sarah Wells, aged 23, at her home in Lichfield

How Sarah faced up to beat stage fright

SIX months ago Sarah Wells did not have the confidence to stand on a stage.

Now she is in the running to become the Face Of Europe in Paris this week.

The Lichfield lass entered her first contest in May with the encouragement of her mum, finishing runner-up in the Miss Staffordshire spectacle.

She went on to become Miss Derby and was a finalist in the Miss England contest.

Now the 23-year-old jour-

nalism student has just returned to the family home in the city following a month in China, her prize for winning Miss Model of the World UK.

She said: "It's hard to believe all this has happened since May."

"People who know me know I didn't like getting up on stage but now I'm really enjoying it."

Sarah is fitting her beauty work around her studies for a masters degree at Staffordshire University.

Junction work will save lives and £22m

A JUNCTION installed at an accident hotspot in Lichfield will save taxpayers £22 million over the next six decades, it is claimed.

Chiefs at Staffordshire County Council say the new Pipehill junction will cut clean-up costs after crashes and ease congestion.

A £1.8m improvement scheme was carried out last year at the junction, where the A5190 from Burntwood and Cannock meets the A461 from Walsall.

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crossroads were replaced with a roundabout to improve safety after 18 accidents in five years.

Cabinet member for highways and transport, Councillor Mike Maryon, said: "The improvements are expected to save more than £22 million over 60 years."

"They will also help to ease the flow of traffic at the junction, meaning that precious time isn't wasted sitting in queues."

"And even more importantly, the major upgrade will potentially save lives, which is priceless. In Staffordshire, we invest money in schemes and initiatives that will have the maximum long-term benefit for our residents and this project definitely delivers."

Of the 18 injury accidents there since 2005, two of them were serious. The project saw the Lichfield Road realigned, and the improvements had to take into consideration the wildlife habitats at the old junction.

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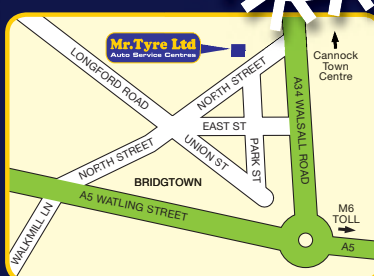
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Police plea over brazen theatre thief

THE theft of a projector from the Lichfield Garrick Theatre could have caused serious disruption to its packed festive programme, angry bosses have said. A brazen thief stole the Panasonic LCD box and police want to speak to the man pictured in connection with the crime.

Theatre chiefs, who this week launched their festive show A Christmas Carol, said the timing of the theft could have been disastrous. Head of marketing and operations, Chris Moore, said: "Fortunately, at the time we had no shows on and the projector was being used to advertise upcoming productions on a big wall in the bar."

"It didn't disrupt our shows as we didn't have any on at the time but if it had happened this week it would have done."

"It's horrible that someone has come into the theatre and done that, it's annoying."

The projector, stolen on October 21 and which has now been replaced, is worth around £900. Insurers for the theatre have footed the bill for the new projector.

The man police want to trace is white, 5ft 10in, slim, in his mid-20s to mid-30s, with dark brown hair.

He was wearing glasses, blue jeans and a black jacket.

CCTV cameras captured the suspect leaving the theatre by the side stage door which leads to Castle Dyke. The Panasonic LCD projector was stolen at 2pm on Friday, October 21.



CCTV image of wanted man

Launched

A Christmas Carol first hit the stage on December 1 and runs until January 2.

The cast is headed by The Bill actor Graham Cole who is playing Ebenezer Scrooge.

Cole, who also has extensive theatre experience, launched the production with a publicity drive in September.

He and other members of the cast gathered at Erasmus Darwin House in full costume.

Anyone with information about the theft is asked to call Staffordshire Police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

People invited to join craft in park sessions

CREATIVE Christmas crafts sessions are being run at Beacon Park, off Swan Road, Lichfield. People of all ages can make festive decorations, gift boxes and handmade cards out of recycled materials.

The workshops at Swinfen Broun Pavilion are on December 14 and 18, from 12pm to 1.30pm and 2pm to 3.30pm.

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Research gets £9k from Trudy's Trust

ALMOST £10,000 has been raised towards cancer research after an action group was set up in the name of a former Staffordshire beauty queen who lost her battle with the disease this year at the age of 35.

Rugeley-based Trudy's Trust, established in memory of young mother Trudy Shingler, has raised £9,000 in a just a few months.

Two concerts were held to launch the charitable group set up in honour of Trudy, who died in February.

Trudy, a forensic psychologist from Burton-upon-Trent, is survived by her husband, Lea, and son, Phoenix, aged four.

Trudy's father, Mark Leeson, said he was amazed at the amount Trudy's Trust has managed to raise at its first event held at Aston Wood Golf Club, Sutton Coldfield.

He said: "This is a fantastic start for our campaign and is down to the fact that our expenses were kept to the absolute minimum."

"We have to thank Aston Wood Golf Club, who didn't charge us a penny, as well as the incredible performers on both nights, who all gave their time for free."

"Neither can we forget all the people who donated prizes for the raffle and auction, including Wolverhampton Wanderers, Aston Villa and Walsall FC who all gave signed shirts."

Strength

"It was great to feel that it was very much a family affair with Trudy's brother, Richard, also performing and little Phoenix, Trudy's son, in the audience along with his cousins on the Saturday night."

"We are totally committed to seeing Trudy's Trust go from strength to strength and already have a number of events planned, including a summer ball next year."

Glyn Lewis, of Brain Tumour Research, of which Trudy's Trust is an umbrella group, said: "The two evenings were brilliant and a very fitting tribute to Trudy's memory."

"On behalf of Brain Tumour Research, I would like to extend our grateful thanks to Mark and Sue Leeson and all the committee for their hard work and dedication."

People can still donate via www.justgiving.com/trudy-shingler

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The session, on November 29, featured a presentation from BBC Wonders of the

Universe presenter Professor Cox, resident Blue Peter science expert Steve Mould and the presenter of Inside Nature's Giants on Channel 4 presenter, Simon Watt.

The pupils watched chemistry experiments led by Mr Mould and were among hundreds of visitors at the event, estimated to be double the number who attended last year.

They also took a River Thames boat cruise and visited the London Science Museum.



Councillor Mike Wilcox hands over the photograph to David Cameron at Downing Street

Hoard gift to No.10 as council leadership meets PM

A PIECE of Staffordshire history has been given pride of place at 10 Downing Street.

The Prime Minister has been presented with a framed photograph of the Staffordshire Hoard and Lichfield Cathedral's Anglo Saxon Treasures.

The leader of Lichfield District Council, Councillor Mike Wilcox, presented the piece to David Cameron at a reception at Downing Street on behalf of the Staffordshire Hoard Mercian Trail Partnership.

Councillor Wilcox also took the opportunity to speak to the PM about other issues.

He said: "Leaders of local councils were invited to London to meet the Prime Minister to learn more about the Government's plans and to speak personally to Mr Cameron about the issues local councils face."

As well as speaking to the Prime Minister about how the Government can help our residents through national policy-setting, it was an opportunity to

promote our district and region to the highest levels of government."

"One of the things we are really proud of in Lichfield District is the Staffordshire Hoard and our own Anglo Saxon artefacts, the Lichfield Angel and St Chad Gospels, which are older than the Book of Kells."

"I wanted to share the story of these stunning treasures with the Prime Minister."

"I also wanted to explain our plans for a long-term exhibition of the Staffordshire Hoard at Lichfield Cathedral, which are being worked on by partners across the region, as part of the development of the Staffordshire Hoard Mercian Trail."

Features

Councillor Wilcox said the Prime Minister was "bowled over" by how many people attended the regional Hoard tour.

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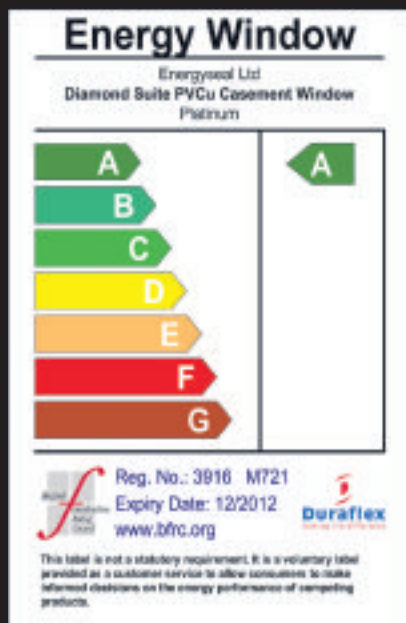
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From Beatles to Eagles at the Prince of Wales

POPULAR Beatles tribute act The Complete Beatles are coming back to Cannock for another show at the Prince of Wales Centre.

The band perform totally live and attempt to capture the atmosphere and excitement of the 1960s.

As well as recreating dozens of legendary hits, the band combine Beatles humour, harmonies and authentic period costumes for a complete show.

Said to sound "just like" the original legendary foursome of John, Paul, George and Ringo, The Complete Beatles

even don mop top hair styles and use vintage 60s instruments. Tickets for their show, which takes place on next Tuesday (December 13) cost £14.50.

Call the box office on 01543 578762 to book.

One of the greatest rock albums of all time will be delivered in its entirety at the Church Street venue next week.

Talon - The Best of the Eagles, will see seminal album Hotel California performed track by track, as well as a host of other classic Eagles hits.

The first half of the show features each song from Hotel

California, an album which spawned hits such as New Kid In Town, Life In The Fast Lane, Wasted Time, Last Resort and of course Hotel California.

The second half includes timeless songs taken from all the Eagles albums, three of which reached number one in the US; One of These Nights, The Long Run and 2007's Long Road out of Eden.

To book tickets, which cost £18, call the box office on 01543 578762. The show takes place on Wednesday December 14 at 7.30pm.

Panto season now under way - oh, yes it is!

PANTO season has arrived in earnest - oh, yes it has - and this year's Prince of Wales Centre production of Snow White is sure to prove popular with festive audiences.

PMA Productions, which produced last year's successful Cinderella show at the same venue, return with the classic story of love, romance, hate and jealousy.

Chris Quinten - better known as Brian Tilsley from Coronation Street - stars as Ramsbottom while Keith De'Winter plays Mrs Duddles the Dame.

Lauren Atkins is Snow White with Amy Skillman, who has made appearances on Britain's Got Talent and Don't Stop Believin', playing the Wicked Queen.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs takes place from

December 24 to 31. For tickets and availability call the box

office on 01543 578762.

The Lichfield Garrick offering, A Christmas Carol, stars Graham Cole as Ebenezer Scrooge. The actor is best known for his role as Pc Tony Stamp in the long-running ITV series The Bill. Adapted from the Charles Dickens

classic, A Christmas Carol runs until January 2.

Adrian Jackson, the Garrick's artistic & executive director, said: "A Christmas Carol has something for the whole family to enjoy, with colourful puppets, spectacular scenery, sparkling costumes, a magical musical score, and for the first time at the Lichfield Garrick, amazing skating scenes on ice."

Call the box office on 01543 41212 to book or go online at www.lichfieldgarrick.com

Rock Dogs at Yew Tree

MODERN indie rock covers band The Rock Dogs play at The Yew Tree, Jerome Road, Norton Canes tomorrow night (Friday).

The band performs covers from the likes of Kings of Leon, Feeder, Oasis, Robbie Williams, Arctic Monkeys and Snow Patrol among others - all in their own inimitable style.

The show starts at 9pm and entry is free.



Comic Gerry K - at the Stroke Club, Lichfield



Loretta Maine, performing at the Stroke Comedy Club in Lichfield

Loretta one of the Maine acts at city's comedy club

LICHFIELD'S monthly Stroke Comedy Club will fit in an extra date in December for a festive Christmas special.

Headliner for the night, which takes place on December 22 at the George Hotel on Bird Street, is energetic stand-up Gerry K.

Essex boy and award-winner K is known for his anecdotal, observational and refreshingly honest material.

Support on the night comes from musical character comedian Loretta Maine.

Her out-of-control, American singer-songwriter alto ego character offers wickedly lyrical rhymes as she tells tales of a serious drink problem.

Also appearing will be the deadpan Dan Bland, bringing a morose touch of darkness to the night, while the show's compere is Carly Smallman.

Tickets are £12 in advance and doors open at 7.30pm for an 8.15pm start.

Visit www.strokecomedy.com to book or call 07816 778709.

How's that for a fun night with legend?

ACERBIC Yorkshire wit will be in the air when legendary cricket umpire Dickie Bird comes to Lichfield with his one man show.

Dickie Bird - Not Out! promises an evening of anecdotes about the quintessentially English game which he served so well as one of the world's finest umpires.

Dickie will draw on 40 years of experience in the sport, offering behind the scenes glimpses from one of the most entertaining public speakers on the circuit.

Now aged 78, Dickie played for Barnsley cricket club where he met a lifelong friend, future chat show host Michael Parkinson, before signing up with his home county Yorkshire in 1956.

Three years later he transferred to Leicestershire, then became an umpire in 1970 and began making a name for himself officiating matches across the world.

A Garrick spokesman said: "With an engaging character, the down to earth wit of a great Yorkshireman and an outstanding gift for storytelling, Dickie will make this an evening to remember."

The evening will be hosted by BBC Radio's Paul Harris and there will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions.

Dickie Bird - Not Out! takes place on Wednesday January 25.

To book tickets, which cost £16.50, visit www.lichfieldgarrick.com or call 01543 412121.

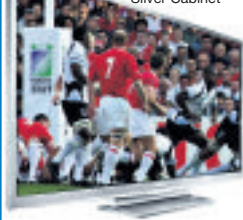


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6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen. Live. 11.30 Home Cooking Made Easy. (R) 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. The opening session of the second semi-final. 4.30 Final Score. 5.15 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.35 My Family. (R)

6.30 Strictly Come Dancing.

The five remaining couples compete for a place in next week's final.

8.15 Merlin. Morgana and a powerful warlord plot to take over Camelot and with Arthur preoccupied with a visiting princess, it is left to the returning Gwen to raise the alarm.

9.00 Casualty. Part two of two. Dylan and Zoe are trapped in resus while the fire rages, and Jay confronts Ruth in her office, oblivious to the chaos below. Starring Georgia Taylor. The series returns on January 7.

9.50 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. Mylene Klass announces the all-important numbers.

10.00 BBC News; Weather. 10.20 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers; National Lottery Update.

11.45 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

1.05 Weatherview. 1.10 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 12.00 The Sky at Night. (R) 12.20 Coast. (R) 12.25 Astaire and Rogers Sing George and Ira Gershwin. 12.35 Film: A Damsel in Distress. (1937) 2.15 Film: Stage Door. (1937) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. 4.30 Live Snooker: UK Championship. The opening session of the second semi-final. 5.30 One Man and His Dog.

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6.30 Flog It! Anita Manning and Mark Stacey offer advice in Luton, while Paul Martin visits a local milliner working in the traditional hat industry. (R)

7.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the concluding session of the second semi-final at the Barbican Centre in York, where the first player to win nine frames will progress. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

10.00 Qi XL. With Ross Noble, Dara O Briain and Jeremy Clarkson. (R)

10.45 FILM: In the Valley of Elah. (2007) Premiere. Drama, starring Tommy Lee Jones.

12.25 Film: Heist. (2001) A thief is blackmailed into pulling off a robbery, and also suspects his wife is planning to leave him. Thriller, starring Gene Hackman. 2.10 Close.

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 Coronation Street. 11.45 This Morning: Saturday. 12.45 ITV News; Weather. 12.55 Film: Thunderbirds. (2004) Sci-fi adventure, starring Bill Paxton. 2.35 Film: The Mummy Returns. (2001) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. 5.00 Regional Programmes. 5.15 ITV News; Weather. 5.30 You've Been Framed! (R)

6.00 The Chase. With Joe Pasquale, Janet Street-Porter, Mark Durden-Smith and Austin Healey. Last in the series.

7.00 This Is Justin Bieber. The pop star performs his hits and meets Chelsea FC stars.

8.00 The X Factor Final. The three remaining acts get ready for their most important performances yet as they arrive at Wembley Arena for the final part of the live final. Dermot O'Leary presents.

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10.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Peter Andre. Last in the series.

11.00 ITV News; Weather. 11.15 FILM: Nutty Professor II: The Klumps. (2000) Comedy sequel, starring Eddie Murphy.

1.10 The Zone. Interactive shopping and gaming; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 Kojak. (R) 3.55 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Sailing. (R) 7.25 Offshore Academy. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.50 T4; Smallville. (R) 9.55 T4: The Crush. 10.25 T4: Example: Backstage. 11.00 T4: Real Stories: Eminem. 12.00 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.35 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.05 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 1.40 Channel 4 Racing. 3.55 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.25 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.55 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.25 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.55 Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.25 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. Michael Bray discusses his experience of being homeless.

7.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas. Festive two-part in which Kirstie Allsopp holds a crafty Christmas. (R)

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8.00 Tony Robinson's Gods and Monsters. The presenter turns his attention to disease.

9.00 FILM: Vicky Cristina Barcelona. (2008) Premiere. Comedy, starring Scarlett Johansson and Rebecca Hall.

11.00 FILM: Double Jeopardy. (1999) Thriller, starring Ashley Judd.

1.00 Film: Unmade Beds. (2009) 2.40 Shameless USA. 4.30 St Elsewhere. (R) 5.15 River Cottage Bites. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 10.20 The Gadget Show. (R) 11.20 Highland Emergency. (R) 11.50 Film: A Boyfriend for Christmas. (2004) 1.40 Film: All I Want for Christmas. (2007) Drama, starring Gail O'Grady. 3.25 Film: The Christmas Gift. (2009) Premiere. Festive drama, starring Dean Cain. 5.10 Film: Single Santa Seeks Mrs Claus. (2004) Comedy, starring Crystal Bernard.

6.55 5 News Weekend. 7.00 NCIS. Three similar execution-style killings take place, and the agents suspect the wife of one of the victims – but, unfortunately for them, she has an alibi. Starring Michael Weatherly. (R)

8.00 NCIS. Gibbs's former commanding officer is accused of murder. (R)

9.00 Tommy Cooper's Christmas. A seasonal special from the archives, featuring mirth and magic, plus guest appearances by Sacha Distel and Clodagh Rodgers, who sing a medley of festive favourites. (R)

10.05 The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show. Festive special from 1981. (R)

11.10 Sex, Drugs and Rock 'n' Roll: The 60s Revealed. Stars of the 1960s reflect on the past 40 years. (R)

12.10 SuperCasino. 3.55 Great Artists. (R) 4.20 Divine Designs. (R) 4.45 Rough Guide to Journeys. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

ITV2 7.00 The Planet's Funniest Animals 7.30 Grimefighters 8.00 The World's Best Diet 9.00 Grimefighters 10.00 The Xtra Factor 11.15 Film: Hot Fuzz (2007) Action comedy, starring Simon Pegg.

ITV3 1.50 Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre 4.05 Film: Agatha Christie's Murder with Mirrors (1985) 6.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Foyle's War 11.00 Murder in Suburbia

ITV4 1.00 Live Darts. The PDC Players Championship Finals. 5.00 20 Managerial Appointments That Shook the World 6.00 Barcelona's Greatest Goals 7.00 Live Darts. The PDC Players Championship Finals. 11.00 Richard Bacon's Beer and Pizza Club 11.45 Film: Catch-22 (1970)

BBC THREE 7.00 The Real Hustle on Holiday 7.15 Great TV Mistakes 8.15 Top Gear 9.15 Russell Howard's Good News Extra 10.00 Film: Meet the Fockers (2004) 11.55 Family Guy

BBC FOUR 7.00 The Himalayas 8.00 Dinosaurs. Myths and Monsters 9.00 The Killing II 11.00 The Step 11.55 Iron Ladies of Liberia

E4 3.45 Film: Deck the Halls (2006) 5.35 Desperate Scousewives 6.35 Perfect Couples 7.05 The Big Bang Theory 8.05 Happy Endings 8.30 How I Met Your Mother 9.00 The Big Bang Theory 10.00 Film: Shooter (2007)

FILM4 2.40 Shane (1953) Western, starring Alan Ladd. 4.55 Singin' in the Rain (1952) Musical comedy, starring Gene Kelly. 6.55 Ponyo (2008) Premiere. Animated fantasy, with the voice of Noah Lindsey Cyrus. 9.00 X-Men Origins: Wolverine (2009) 11.05 White Noise (2004)

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6.55 Strictly Come Dancing. The semi-final result is announced.

7.30 Antiques Roadshow. More items from Layer Marney Tower, near Colchester in Essex, including the first-aid box used on Ernest Shackleton's 1914 Antarctic expedition.

8.30 Inspector George Gently. Bacchus and Gently investigate the murder of a woman linked to a consignment of stolen passports, taking them into the underground world of gang wars within the Arab community. (R)

10.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Stoke City v Tottenham Hotspur.

11.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Extended edition, with guest host Miranda Hart. (R)

12.05 Weatherview. 12.15 Sign Zone. Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman. Reviews of Another Earth and New Year's Eve. (R) 12.55 Holly City. Hanssen tries to manipulate Sahara. (R) 1.55 Bible's Buried Secrets. (R) 2.55 You've Been Scammed. (R) 3.40 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. Presented by Tim Lovejoy and Louise Redknapp. 11.30 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. A selection of sugar-rich sweets and desserts. 12.15 Coast. (R) 12.30 Live Athletics. 2.15 Live Snooker: UK Championship.



6.00 Flog It! Paul Martin visits Sheffield to meet people eager to make a profit selling their valuables, and looks around Cutlers Hall to learn more about knife-makers' marks. (R)

7.00 The Party's Over: How the West Went Bust. Conclusion. Britain's future in the global economy.

8.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the concluding session of the final at the Barbican Centre in York, where the players need to reach 10 frames to be crowned champion. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

11.00 Rev. Richard E. Grant guest stars. (R)

11.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. With guest host Cilla Black. (R)

12.00 Film: Full Frontal. (2002) Comedy drama, starring David Duchovny and Julia Roberts. 1.40 BBC News. 3.35 Close.

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 Monk. (R) 9.30 Horrid Henry. (R) 9.40 Film: Clifford's Really Big Movie. (2005) Animated adventure, with the voice of John Ritter. 11.00 Film: Black Beauty. (1994) Family drama, starring Sean Bean. 12.35 ITV News; Weather. 12.40 You've Been Framed! (R) 1.10 You've Been Framed! (R) 1.40 The X Factor Final. (R) 3.40 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.40 The Unforgettable Larry Grayson. (R)

6.05 Regional Programmes. 6.15 ITV News: Weather.

6.30 The Cube. A martial arts expert and a forklift truck driver take part.

7.30 The X Factor Final Results. The two remaining acts compete for the X Factor crown live, before Dermot O'Leary reveals this year's champion. Plus, performances by more chart-topping stars. Last in the series.

9.30 Text Santa: The Launch. Part one of two. Fundraising initiative, hosted by Phillip Schofield and Christine Bleakley.

10.30 ITV News: Weather. 10.45 **FILM: GoldenEye.** (1995) Spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan.



1.10 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.00 Motorsport UK. 2.50 Kojak. (R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.10 Sali Mali. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.30 Triathlon. (R) 7.30 Adidas Terrex Coast to Coast. (R) 8.00 T4: One Tree Hill. (R) 8.55 T4: Hollyoaks. 11.25 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.55 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.30 T4: Shipwrecked: The Island. 1.30 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 2.00 T4: T4 Stars of 2011. 4.20 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 4.50 Deal or No Deal. 5.45 Film: Elf. (2003) Fantasy comedy, with Will Ferrell.

7.35 Channel 4 News. 8.05 The Political Slot. 8.10 4thought.tv. 8.15 Japan Tsunami: Caught on Camera. Amateur footage and eyewitness accounts of the disaster.



9.30 Black Mirror: 15 Million Merits. Dark satire set in a future reality where the only escape from a lifetime of physical drudgery is through a talent show. Starring Daniel Kaluuya and Rupert Everett.

10.50 British Comedy Awards: The Nominations Show. Announcing the shortlists for this year's ceremony.

12.00 Rhod Gilbert & the Cat That Looked Like Nicholas Lyndhurst. (R) 1.00 American Football Live. Dallas Cowboys v New York Giants (Kick-off 12.00am). 4.45 Freeports on 4. (R) 5.15 Post Modern Pastimes. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

6.00 Milkshake! Pappa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. (R) 6.25 Fireman Sam. (R) 6.35 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) 6.50 Castle Farm. (R) 6.55 Igm Ogam. (R) 7.05 Robobarb and Custard. 7.00 Ben and Holly the Milkshake! Show. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. (R) 7.50 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) 7.55 Little Princess. (R) 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.50 Rupert Bear. (R) 9.00 Ben and Holly the Little Kingdom. (R) 9.10 Milkshake! Monkey. (R) 9.15 The Mr Men Show. (R) 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 9.40 Inside Sheepdog Tales. (R) 10.00 Inside Hollywood. 10.15 Andre Rieu Live in Dublin. (R) 11.15 Ultimate Emergency Bikers. (R) 12.15 Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads. (R) 1.15 Charley Boorman's Extreme Frontiers. (R) 2.15 Film: A Christmas Visitor. (2002) Drama, starring Reagan Pasternak. 4.00 Ben and Holly the Milkshake! Show. (R) 4.05 Festive comedy, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Tim Allen. 5.50 5 News Weekend. 5.55 Film: Wyatt Earp. (1994) Western, starring Kevin Costner.

9.30 FILM: Superbad. (2007) Teen comedy, with Jonah Hill and Michael Cera.

11.50 FILM: South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut. (1999) Animated musical comedy, with the voices of Trey Parker and Matt Stone.

1.25 SuperCasino. 4.00 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 4.15 Nick's Quest. (R) 4.40 Divine Designs. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV4 1.00 Live Darts. The PDC Players Championship Finals. 5.00 20 Football Games That Shook the World 6.00 20 Football Transfers That Shocked the World 7.00 Live Darts. The PDC Players Championship Finals. 11.00 Film: The Long Kiss Goodnight (1996)

BBC THREE 7.00 The Nearlyweds 8.00 The World's Strictest Parents 9.00 Gavin & Stacey 10.00 American Dad! 10.45 Family Guy 11.30 Him & Her

BBC FOUR 7.00 Churches: How to Read Them 7.30 Rosslyn Chapel: A Treasure in Stone 8.30 African Railway 9.30 Scrapheap Orchestra 11.00 Treasures of Chinese Porcelain

E4 3.00 Make It or Break It 4.55 Sorority Girls 6.00 Scrubs 7.00 Film: Scrooged (1988) 9.00 Rude Tube: Mashed 'n' Mixed. A countdown of 50 internet video mash-ups. 10.00 Misfits 11.05 Tool Academy

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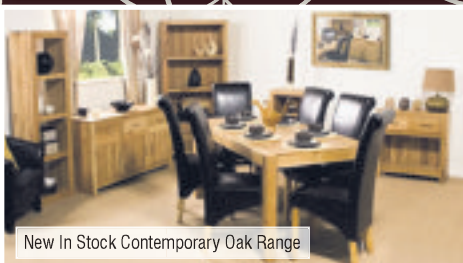
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Four-bed detached on the market at £218,500

A WELL-PRESENTED four-bedroom detached house in Foxtail Way, Wimblebury, is for sale with a price guide of £218,500.

With gas central heating and double glazing throughout, the accommodation briefly comprises lounge, dining room, guest wc, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms,

en-suite and family bathroom.

The lounge is 14ft 5in by 12ft, the dining room 12ft 9in by 7ft 10in and the breakfast kitchen, equipped with a range of wall and base mounted units, preparation work surfaces over, sink and drainer unit with mixer tap over and space for appliances, is 15ft 7in by 7ft 9in.

The conservatory, which opens onto the lounge, is 11ft 5in by 9ft 2in.

On the first floor bedroom one measures 14ft by 11ft 1in and has

two fitted wardrobes and an en-suite comprising shower cubicle, wash hand basin and WC.

There are three other bedrooms and a bathroom with shower cubicle, bath, wash hand basin and wc.

There is a good sized rear garden with lawn and decked patio area, with garage and driveway to the front.

Call estate agent Jayman on 01543 505515 for further details or to view.

New showhome opens at Fazeley

L EADING house-builder David Wilson Mercia has opened a brand new view home at The Laurels development on Lichfield Road, Fazeley, to give buyers a vision of the space they have to work with in one of the company's sought-after home styles.

The four-bedroom Embleton-style view home is ideal for families who are looking to buy a new home and would like to see how it could take shape at the development before reserving a home of their own.

"We're delighted that we have our Embleton-style home on view for potential purchasers at The Laurels," comments Carole Ashworth, Sales Manager or David Wilson Mercia. "Homebuyers will have the perfect chance to see

everything that The Laurels has to offer.

"Our view properties are ideal for showing you everything you have to work with in one of our homes. They're like a blank canvas and our customers particularly enjoy being able to choose their interiors just the way they want them."

"You get a real sense of the space available to you when you visit our new Embleton home – it's a light and airy property and we're looking forward to welcoming homebuyers and showing them around."

The three storey Embleton-style home has all the space a family could need and is perfect for the modern family. The ground floor has a large open plan kitchen/breakfast room and a double bedroom.

On the first floor there is a separate sitting room with French doors to a decked balcony. The master bedroom on this floor features an en-suite, whilst the second floor offers another two bedrooms one with en-suite. The second floor also consists of a family bathroom and study.

Prices at The Laurels range from £134,000 for a two-bedroom apartment to £240,000 for a four-bedroom family home. For more information please call the sales office on 01827 285834 open daily from 10am to 5pm.

Alternatively, please call the sales hotline on 0844 811 3322 open seven days a week from 8am to 9pm or log on to the site www.dwh.co.uk/

David Wilson Mercia has been confirmed as meriting the maximum five star official rating from the Home Builders Federation (HBF) for the second year in a row.

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Lesley said "My business is based around my knowledge and expertise yet I am driven to provide a first class customer service that clients want and deserve". Flint & Co provides a fresh approach to the property market and combines this with new technology; their web site certainly shows a softer more friendly approach.

Lesley went on to say "Trust and truth is a philosophy I believe in and adhere to and I have always felt that being honest with clients is always the best policy".

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- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
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12 ASQUITH DRIVE, HEATH HAYES
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- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
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- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Extended breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Extended bathroom
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- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Separate toilet
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite bathroom
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95 HILL STREET, ESSINGTON
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Village Of Essington

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Half landing/landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Separate toilet
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
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- ◆ Fitted kitchen/breakfast area
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Galleried landing
- ◆ Three first floor double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite bathroom
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

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20 REMBRANT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
END MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom with wc
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection recommended

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NEW PRICE



18B BROOKLYN ROAD, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities Close By

- ◆ Side hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

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37 VICTORY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac Close To Hednesford Hills District Of Cannock Chase

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
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- ◆ Lounge
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4 WILLOWHERB CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Private Drive Off Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall/kitchen
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection recommended

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10 KENILWORTH DRIVE, CANNOCK
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- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting/breakfast room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Store/workshop
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
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- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
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- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

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56 HEATH STREET, HEDNESFORD
DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE Originally Built In The Popular Interwar Period In Need Of Some Improvement

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Rear enclosed porch
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Toilet and garden store
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain

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33 WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK
ONE BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Communal grounds
- Allocated parking space
- Security phone system
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

\$74,950



146 WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK
IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Originally built in the Popular Large War Period Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Sitting room
- Living/dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£174,950 FREEHOLD



61 GREENWOOD PARK, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Close To Cannock Chase

- Side entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage space
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£129,950 FREEHOLD

BARNWOOD, 150 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Occupying Riverside Well Stocked Mature Grounds In A Prime Road Central Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study/sitting room/sun
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Hobby rooms over garage
- Two garages
- Secure parking for caravan, boat etc
- Mature well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Extensive range of outbuildings
- Inspection highly recommended

£595,000 FREEHOLD



23 HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Well stocked garden
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£92,500 FREEHOLD



3 SWALLOW CLOSE, HUNTINGTON
IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Near To Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Refitted cloakroom
- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Well stocked large gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Internal inspection highly recommended

£215,000 FREEHOLD



24 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£250,000 FREEHOLD



37 FOSTER AVENUE, HEDNESFORD
IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- No chain

£99,950 FREEHOLD



25 WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK
WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landings
- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Communal grounds
- Allocated parking space
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£79,950



5 KENILWORTH DRIVE, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Within Reach Of Facilities Locally

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- No chain

£159,950 FREEHOLD



1 KEYS CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities At Hednesford, Cannock And Heath Hayes Centres

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£169,950 FREEHOLD



3 WESTHALL CLOSE, BREWOOD
IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining area/conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£295,000 FREEHOLD



1 SKIPTON PLACE, CANNOCK
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Occupying Well Stocked Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Position

- Side reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloak/shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Car port
- Well stocked corner plot gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- No chain

£219,950 FREEHOLD

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- Utility room
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- Family bathroom
- Double width detached garage
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- Fully double glazed
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Plot 3	Beaumont House	5 Beds	£450,000 Freehold
Plot 4	Grosvenor House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 5	Dorchester House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 6	The Denby	4 Beds	SOLD

Full details available from Agents Cannock Office



36 CHESTNUT DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY
SEMI DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area Of This South After South Staffordshire Village

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Side entrance lobby
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Detached garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£135,000 FREEHOLD



APARTMENT 11 WILLOWBROOK COURT, ESKETT STREET, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT WITHIN GATED DEVELOPMENT
Conveniently Located For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking
- Communal sky/freeriew
- Camera - intercom security access
- NHBC warranty

£99,950



20A QUEENS ROAD, CALFE HEATH
WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Side enclosed porch
- Entrance hall
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- LPG gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£184,950 FREEHOLD

238 WALSALL ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Position With Greenbelt Farmland To Rear

- Enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Shower room with wc
- Rear porch/sun lounge
- Central landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection essential

£249,995 FREEHOLD



34 CANTERBURY WAY, HEATH HAYES
CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Conveniently Located For Wide Range Of Local Facilities

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Integral garage
- LPG gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£235,000 FREEHOLD



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ADELAIDE DRIVE, WIMBLBURY

A very well presented four bedroom detached house situated on a corner plot. The accommodation comprises: Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, utility, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, master having en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double garage and driveway.

£250,000

KEELING DRIVE, CANNOCK

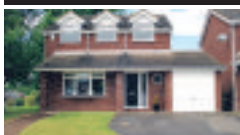
A very well presented detached house situated in a cul de sac location comprising: family lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£239,995

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This spacious semi detached house comprises: lounge, sitting room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double garage and driveway.

£235,000

GOWLAND DRIVE, CANNOCK

This well presented detached house comprises: lounge/diner, kitchen/diner, re-fitted guest wc, three bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£234,950

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BEAUMONT WAY, NORTON CANES

A well presented detached house. The accommodation comprises: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, utility, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, master having en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£215,000 No Chain

CONDOR GROVE, HEATH HAYES

A very well presented detached house comprising: lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, guest wc, study, conservatory, four bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£215,000

ASQUITH DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

A very well presented and much improved detached house comprising: lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway.

£209,995

EAGLE GROVE, HEATH HAYES

A well presented and improved detached house comprising: lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, re-fitted utility and guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.

OIEO £209,950

MARIGOLD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

A very well presented four bedroom detached house. The accommodation comprises: Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, modern re-fitted breakfast kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, modern re-fitted en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

£209,950

VIEW STREET, HEDNESFORD

A well presented detached house situated on a good size plot comprising: lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, double garage and driveway.

£202,000

HAYES VIEW DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

A superbly presented link detached bungalow comprising: lounge/diner, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£195,995 No Chain

LOWER ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This very well presented and extended semi detached house comprising: lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, four bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good sized rear garden and driveway.

£180,000

BRAEMAR ROAD, NORTON CANES

A well presented detached house. The accommodation comprises: lounge & dining room, kitchen/diner, guest wc, four bedrooms, master having en-suite, bathroom, gas central heating & double glazing, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway.

£177,950 No Chain

BURLEIGH CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

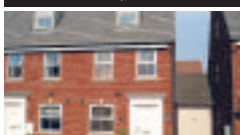
A four bedroom detached house comprising: Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, guest wc, four bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£175,000

NEWHORSE ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

An extended semi detached house. The accommodation comprises: entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, guest wc, utility room, four/five bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing. With tandem garage, driveway and gardens.

£169,950

THISTLE DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

A very well presented three storey semi detached house comprising: lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wc, three bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£164,995

QUINTON AVENUE, GREAT WYRLEY

A well presented and spacious link detached bungalow comprising: lounge, dining room/sitting room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, shower/laundry room, sun room, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.

£164,950

FAIRMOUNT DRIVE, CANNOCK

A very well presented two bedroom detached bungalow. The accommodation comprises: lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, utility, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, gardens, garage & driveway.

£163,000

GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD

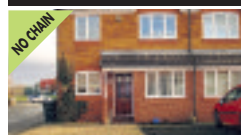
A very well presented and extended detached house comprising: lounge, dining area, modern re-fitted kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

Offers over £160,000

GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

A link detached house situated on a corner plot having planning permission for a two storey extension comprising: lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£159,950 No Chain

VALLEY GREEN, CHESLYN HAY

A very well presented semi detached house comprising: lounge/diner, dining room/sitting room, re-fitted modern kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom and re-fitted en-suite. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden & driveway.

£145,000 No Chain

CAVERSHAM MEWS, BRIDGTOWN

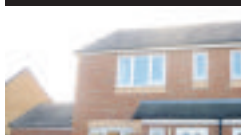
A very well presented modern three bedroom semi detached house. The accommodation comprises: Entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

Offers above £139,995

PRIMROSE MEADOW, HEATH HAYES

A well presented semi detached house comprising: lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£142,950

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

This very well presented semi detached house comprises: lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wc, three bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway.

£140,000

LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

A very well presented three bedroom semi detached house, comprising: Entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden & driveway.

£135,000

LANSBURY DRIVE, CANNOCK

A detached bungalow comprising: lounge, sitting room, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

Offers above £130,000

JOHN STREET, CANNOCK

A well presented semi detached house. The accommodation comprises: lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking & carport, front & rear gardens.

£129,999

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

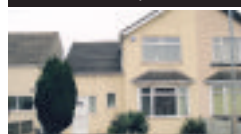
This semi detached bungalow comprises: lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.

£125,995 No Chain

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

This very well presented and improved mid terraced house comprises: lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear driveway and garage/workshop.

£124,995

WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house comprising: lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking and front and rear gardens.

£124,950

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

A well presented semi detached bungalow comprising lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms and shower room. With gas central heating, double glazing, block paved driveway, garage and gardens.

£122,000 No Chain

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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented semi detached house comprising: lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and guest wc. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.

£120,000 No Chain

DEVON ROAD, CANNOCK

This semi detached house comprises: lounge, breakfast kitchen, veranda, three bedrooms and wet room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£119,995 No Chain

WESTON DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

This mid terrace house comprises: lounge/diner, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and parking to rear.

£119,950 No Chain

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ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented and spacious semi detached house comprising: lounge, dining area, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating and rear garden.

£117,000 No Chain

LONGCROFT, HUNTINGTON

A well presented semi detached house situated on a corner plot, the accommodation comprises: lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, veranda, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front & rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£110,000 No Chain

MEADOWCROFT, HUNTINGTON

A well presented semi detached house comprising: lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, utility, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and no upward chain.

£109,950

DEVON ROAD, CANNOCK

This first floor flat comprises: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. With electric heating and rear garden.

£64,950 No Chain

STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

A well presented ground floor apartment comprising: lounge/diner, modern fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, security intercom system, allocated parking and communal gardens.

£105,000 No Chain

CLARION WAY, CANNOCK

This semi detached house comprises: lounge, kitchen, utility, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway.

£95,000 No Chain

COTSWOLD ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This semi detached house comprises: lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and separate wc. Benefiting from coal fired central heating, part double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£94,995 No Chain

THE FIRS, CANNOCK

This park home is an ideal purchase for semi retired/retired people and comprises: lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and parking.

£89,950 No Chain

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

A semi detached house in need of modernisation comprising: lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, guest wc, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking.

£78,000 Open To Offers

ARTHUR STREET, WIMBURY

This very well presented ground floor flat comprises: lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating and front and rear gardens.

OIEO £70,000

BURLEIGH CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

This detached house comprises: lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, four bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, gardens & driveway.

£725 pcm Sorry No DSS

ST GEORGES DRIVE, RAWNSLEY

This detached house comprises: lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, guest wc, three bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£695 pcm Sorry No DSS

KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBURY

This link detached house comprises: lounge/diner, breakfast kitchen, sitting room/study, shower room, four bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and off road parking.

£675 pcm Sorry No DSS

PHEASANT WAY, HEATH HAYES

This three storey town house comprises: lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wc, three bedrooms and two en-suites. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.

£675 pcm Sorry No DSS

CHALCOT DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

This detached house comprises: lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS

ELM ROAD, NORTON CANES

This semi detached house comprises: lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and separate wc. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear gardens and off road parking.

£575 pcm Sorry No DSS

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

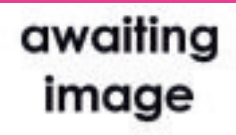
This well presented semi detached house comprises: lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bedroom, three bedrooms and first floor guest wc. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.

£540 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

This apartment comprises: open plan lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. *** ALL UTILITY BILLS INCLUDED ***

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

This semi detached house comprises: lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and garden.

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

ANGLESEY COURT, HEDNESFORD

This first floor duplex apartment comprises: lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking.

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

This basement apartment comprises: open plan lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. With electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. *** ALL UTILITY BILLS INCLUDED ***

£525 pcm



This town house comprises: lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom. With electric heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and allocated parking.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

A selection of newly renovated apartments, comprising: lounge, open plan kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom. With central heating, double glazing and allocated parking.

From £450 pcm Sorry No DSS

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

This ground floor flat comprises: lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and communal gardens.

£450 pcm DSS Considered

NEW STREET, BRIDGTOWN

This apartment comprises: lounge/kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom. With GCH, DG & off road parking. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PROPERTY IS A CORPORATE LET ONLY.

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD

Situated on a popular development, this first floor flat comprises: lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, gas central heating, off road parking and garden.

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

This very well presented mews house comprises: open plan lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front garden and allocated parking.

£375 pcm

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GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD

This ground floor flat comprises: lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and allocated parking.

£365 pcm Sorry No DSS

KENILWORTH COURT, CANNOCK

This first floor flat comprises: lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, allocated parking and communal gardens.

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WIMBURY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This detached bungalow comprises: lounge, kitchen with appliances, one bedroom and shower room. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating, rear garden and off road parking. PLEASE NOTE SINGLE PEOPLE ONLY TO APPLY DUE TO SIZE OF PROPERTY

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The Meadows, Wedges Mills



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A Very Well Presented Detached Family Home in Popular Cul-de-Sac Location with Envious Views to the side. Offering Spacious Accommodation comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Guest WC, Landing, Four Bedrooms, Two En-suite Shower Rooms and Fantastic Family Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing throughout.

Rear of Dual Way, Huntington



£265,000

- Exclusive Small Development in Popular Location
- Just 2 Executive Style Detached Homes
- Off Private Driveway with Electric Operated Gates
- Entrance Hall, Guest WC, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Laundry Room, Four Bedrooms, Two with En-suites & Bathroom

Beaumont Way, Norton Canes



£239,950

- Beautifully Presented Three Storey Detached Property
- In Popular Residential Location in Norton Canes
- Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen & WC
- Five Bedrooms, Dressing Room, Two En-suites & Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens to Front and Rear and Block Paved Driveway

Nightjar Way, Heath Hayes



£228,500

- A Superb Modern Detached Family Home
- Fantastic Location Overlooking a Nature Reserve
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room
- WC, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room & Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Drive & Garage

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills



£220,000

- Very Well Presented Detached Property
- Situated in Sought After Location
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway, Oversized Detached Garage, NO UPWARD CHAIN

Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury



219,950

- Well Presented Modern Detached House
- Located in Popular Residential Area
- Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Conservatory, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Drive and Detached Garage

Rugeley Road, Hednesford



£189,950

- A Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Fantastic Plot with Private Aspect to Rear
- Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, WC
- Two Double Bedrooms & Shower Room
- Rear Garden, Garage & Drive

Littleworth Road, Hednesford



OIEO £180,000

- A Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Situated in Great Location Off Private Driveway
- Guest WC, Dual Aspect Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility
- Three Bedrooms and Superb Re-fitted Bathroom

Sherbourne Avenue



£174,950

- A Fantastic Extended Link Detached
- Renovated Throughout To A High Standard
- Four Bedrooms En-suite To Master
- Separate Lounge And Dining Room
- Ample Off Road Parking NO CHAIN
- Must Be Viewed To Appreciate

Ansty Drive, Heath Hayes



OIEO £155,000

- Very Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Study Area, Utility, WC, Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom and further Shower Room
- Rear Garden, Integral Garage & Ample Off Road Parking

Sparrowhawk Way, Heath Hayes



OIEO £150,000

- Well Presented Modern Semi Detached House
- On Popular Development
- Hall, WC, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Drive & Garage

Sherbourne Avenue, Hednesford



£140,000 OIEO

PRICED TO SELL. A Link Detached Family Home Situated in A Popular Residential Area Close To Local Amenities. The Accommodation on Offer comprises Of Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. To The Rear is an Enclosed Garden With Private Aspect. Garage and Block Paved Driveway. The Property Also Benefits From Having Gas Central Heating and Double Glazed.

Southgate End, Cannock



£139,950

- An Extended Semi Detached Property
- In Popular Cul de Sac Location
- Porch, Good Sized Lounge/Dining Room, Study
- Large Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Drive, Rear Garden, Garage. No Upward Chain.

Mendip Road, Hednesford



£129,950

A Well Presented Semi Detached House in Fantastic Location With Direct Access From the Rear Garden onto Cannock Chase Giving Envious Views to the Rear Of the Property. Offering Spacious Accommodation comprising Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Recently Re-fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing Throughout.

Walhouse Street



£129,950

- Well Presented Three Bed Semi
- Lounge / Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Gas Central Heating And Double Glazing

Lichen Close, Huntington



£124,950

A Well Presented Modern Semi Detached House Situated in Popular Residential Area Off Private Drive. In Brief the Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating where Specified and Double Glazing Throughout. Externally the Property Benefits From Car Port, Driveway Metal Shed and Front and Rear Gardens. No Upward Chain.

Columbian Crescent, Burntwood



£119,950

- Semi Detached Bungalow in Popular Area
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen & Verandah
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens & Detached Garage
- Concrete Drive. No Upward Chain.

Cherry Tree Road, Norton Canes



£105,000

- A Spacious Mid Terrace House
- Porch, Hall, Sitting Room, Guest WC
- Lounge/Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Three Bedrooms and Re-fitted Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens & Drive NO CHAIN

Eastgate, Cannock



£105,000

A Modern Style End Terrace Property Offering Well Presented Accommodation Throughout. In Brief the Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Lounge/Dining Area, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Enclosed Rear Garden and Allotment Parking. The Property Also Benefits from Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Must Be Viewed to Appreciate the Standard of Accommodation on Offer.

High Bank, Cannock



£64,950

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway And Garage
- Gas Central Heating And Double Glazing
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

Woodford End



£54,950

- First Floor Flat
- Offering Good Size Accommodation
- Lounge, Kitchen, Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- NO CHAIN

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- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway

£129,995

FOR SALE

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD
NEW

- Abbey Street, Hednesford
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining Area
- Bathroom
- 2 Bedroom
- Loft Conversion
- Double Glazing

£139,500

FOR SALE

SCOTT STREET, WIMBLEBURY

- Semi Detached Property
- Large Family Home
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£140,000

FOR SALE

CLEVELAND DRIVE HEDNESFORD
NEW

- Hallway
- Downstairs Cloak Room
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Double Glazing

£119,500

FOR SALE

WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES
REDUCED

- Mid Terrace Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Cellar
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden

£85,000

FOR SALE

BRINDLEY HEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD
REDUCED

- Semi Detached Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

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FOR SALE

BRINDLEY HEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Loft Room
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

£90,000

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BLEWITT STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£159,000

FOR SALE

DOVEDALE CANNOCK

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front And Rear Garden
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing

£119,500

FOR SALE

BRINDLEY CRESCENT, HEDNESFORD

- Porch and Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Central Heating
- Front and Rear Garden

£79,950

FOR SALE

RADNOR RISE, HEDNESFORD
SOLD

- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- No Chain
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Renovation Project

£132,500

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SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Storage cupboard
- NO CHAIN

FOR SALE

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite
- Viewing Essential

£269,995

FOR SALE

RAWNSLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

£139,995

FOR SALE

BRACKEN ROAD, HUNTINGTON
SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

- Semi Detached Property
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

FOR SALE

Greenwood Park

- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedroom
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Front And Rear Garden

525 PCM

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GLENCOE DRIVE, CHADSMOOR

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- Porch
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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Storage Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

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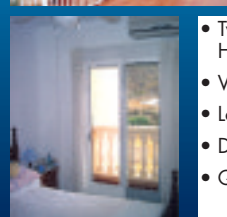
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- Sizeable Workshop/Garage
- Viewing Is Strongly Advised

£250,000

Eaton Croft, Rugeley



- Executive Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Stunning Kitchen
- Private Road
- No Chain
- Must Be Viewed

£284,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Executive House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Master With En-suite
- Well presented
- Delightful Gardens
- No Chain

£220,000

The Beeches, Rugeley



- Detached Family Home
- Garage And Driveway
- DG/GCH
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- Close To Amenities
- Must Be Viewed
- No Chain

£147,500

Avonlea Gardens, Etchinghill, Rugeley



- Extended Semi
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- DG & GCH
- Popular Location
- Ideal Family Home

£139,950

Somerset Avenue, Rugeley



- Three Bedroom Semi
- Lounge Diner
- Utility
- DG & GCH
- Generous Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- Well Presented

£129,950

Watkiss Drive, Rugeley



- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Attractive Kitchen
- DG & GCH
- Off Road Parking
- Well Presented
- Must Be Viewed

£125,000

Hawkhurst Drive, Hill Ridware



- Three Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace Property
- Kitchen Diner
- Views To Rear
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain
- In Need Of Work

£125,000

York Close, Rugeley



- Modern Mid Terrace
- Two bedrooms
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Well Presented
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking

£117,950

Lower Lodge, Armitage



- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Double Glazing
- LP Gas Heating
- Lounge
- Well Presented
- Bathroom
- Pleasant Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£115,000

Moss Green, Rugeley



- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner
- Off Road Parking
- In Need Of modernising
- No Chain
- Viewing By Appointment

£112,500

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Off Road Parking
- Ideal Investment Property
- Competitively Priced
- No Chain
- Must Be Viewed

£104,995

Jubilee Street, Rugeley



- Three bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Parking To Rear
- Kitchen Diner
- DG & GCH
- No Chain
- Competitively Priced

£103,950

Woodthorne Close, Rugeley



- Ideal Investment Property
- In Need Of Modernising
- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Extended To Rear
- Off Road Parking
- Workshop
- No Chain

REDUCED BY £5,000 NOW £99,950

The Beeches, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Lounge/Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens Front And Rear
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

REDUCED BY £6,000 NOW £116,950

Riders Way, Rugeley



- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- GCH/DG
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Delightful Rear Garden
- Ideal Family Home
- Garage And Driveway

£169,950

Chichester Close, Rugeley



- Three Bed Detached House
- GCH/DG
- Extended
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Master Bedroom With En-suite
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Location

£179,950

Canaway Walk, Etchinghill, Rugeley



- Detached Property
- 3 / 4 Bedrooms
- Extended
- G/Floor Shower Room
- Dining Room/Bed 4
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- Must Be Viewed

NOW £199,950

Chichester, Close, Rugeley



- A Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens Front and Rear

£215,000

Blakeley Close, Rugeley



- Modern End Town House
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/ Diner
- Guest WC
- Garden & O/R Parking
- Sorry NO DSS

£600 PCM

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Springhill Terrace, Brereton



- Extended End Terrace
- Five Bedrooms
- Master With Dressing Room & En-suite
- Three Reception Rooms
- Guest WC & Shower
- Sizeable Rear Garden
- Sorry No DSS

£635 PCM

Levetts Grange, Rugeley



- Three Bed End Terrace
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Guest WC
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Front & Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DSS

£600 PCM

CANNOCK**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD**

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Bathroom, separate shower
- uPVC double glazed
- Rear garden
- On street parking

£530 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEATH HAYES****PHEASANT WAY**

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Three bedrooms, hallway
- Fitted kitchen, lounge
- Guest WC, family bathroom
- En suite off main bedroom
- Gas central heating
- uPVC double glazing
- Rear garden, allocated parking

£595 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK****FOXES RAKE**

- Unfurnished modern semi
- Hallway, Lounge, Fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, Bathroom, Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Parking and garden

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS**BRIDGTOWN****UNION STREET**

- Unfurnished traditional terraced property
- Lounge, open plan kitchen/diner
- Kitchen recently fitted
- Bathroom, 3 bedrooms
- Heating, double glazing
- Rear garden

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEDNESFORD****BOND WAY**

- Unfurnished semi-detached
- Hallway, Lounge, Fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, Bathroom, Double glazing
- Heating, Garage and garden

£500 pcm Sorry No DSS**WIMBLEBURY****MEADOWSWEET WAY**

- Unfurnished Detached Property
- Hallway, Guest WC, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory, 4 Bedrooms, En Suite Off Master
- Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garden, Garage

£700 pcm Sorry No DSS**WIMBLEBURY****FREMANTLE DRIVE**

- Unfurnished modern property
- Hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garden, parking

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK****STAFFORD ROAD**

- Unfurnished semi-detached property
- Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
- New fitted kitchen with some appliances
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas central heating
- Double glazing, Garage and Garden

£625 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK****BEECH TREE COURT**

- 2 Unfurnished apartments
- Hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen
- Bathroom, 2 bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed, parking

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS**HAZEL SLADE****HORNBEAM CRESCENT**

- Corner plot detached bungalow
- Porch, Hallway, Dining Room, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom, 2 Bedrooms, Gas central heating
- Double glazing, Garden, Garage

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS**NORTON CANES****HEDNESFORD ROAD**

- Unfurnished traditional style property
- Porch, Hall, Guest wc, Lounge
- Dining room with patio doors
- Fitted kitchen, Utility, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Gas central heating
- Double glazing, Garage, Gardens

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK****DORCHESTER ROAD**

- Unfurnished detached bungalow
- Hall, lounge, fitted kitchen
- Sun room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage and garden

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS

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HEDNESFORD**WOODLAND COURT**

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- Protected access
- Hall, lounge/fitted kitchen with appliances
- 2 Bedrooms, master having en suite
- Bathroom, gas central heating
- Double glazing, allocated parking

£575 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK****ST JOHNS ROAD**

- Unfurnished
- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Hall, kitchen
- Lounge
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Bathroom

£515 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEDNESFORD****LITTLEWORTH ROAD**

- Unfurnished semi-detached property
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen
- Bathroom, 3 bedrooms
- Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Off road parking

RENT: £475 pcm Sorry No**HEDNESFORD****MOUNT STREET**

- Unfurnished 1st floor flat
- Lounge, Fitted kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Double glazing, Gas central heating
- Parking

£450 Sorry No DSS**GREAT WYRLEY****HUTHILL LANE**

- Unfurnished semi detached bungalow
- May suit mature couple
- Porch, lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garage, garden

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS**BURNTWOOD****BELVEDERE CLOSE**

- Unfurnished detached property
- Hallway, Lounge, Fitted kitchen
- Study, Guest wc, Utility, Shower room
- 4 Bedrooms, Gas central heating
- Double Glazing, Garage, Garden

£695 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK****MOSS STREET**

- Unfurnished semi-detached
- Hall, Lounge, Dining room, Utility
- Fitted kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Garden, parking

£560 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK****BIRCH AVENUE**

- Unfurnished traditional semi-detached
- Hall, WC, lounge, fitted kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Parking

£499 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK****CHASE HOUSE, RUMER HILL**

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS**CHESLYN HAY****STREETS LANE**

- Unfurnished detached bungalow
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Off road parking
- Rear garden

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK****PRICE STREET**

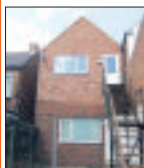
- Refurbished terraced property
- Through lounge, new fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, new bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS**GREAT WYRLEY****JOHNS LANE**

- Unfurnished detached bungalow
- Corner plot
- Hallway, lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage and garden

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS**CANNOCK****WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD**

- Unfurnished end of terrace property
- Lounge, bathroom
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- WC off main room
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Off street parking
- Rear garden

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS**CHASSETOWN****HIGH STREET**

- Refurbished first floor flat
- Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Heating, Parking

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS**WIMBLEBURY****NELSON DRIVE**

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen with appliances
- 1 Bedroom, bathroom
- Heating, Parking

£340.00 pcm Sorry No DSS**HEDNESFORD****ST STEPHENS COURT**

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
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- Bathroom
- Heating
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- Unit Approx 11,800 sq ft
- Two Roller Shutter Doors
- Minimum Eaves Height 12ft (3.6m)
- Yard Approx 6,626 sq ft
- Single Storey Office Accommodation

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- Situated Immediately Adjacent to the A5 and close to M6 Toll Road
- Various Units Available
- From 2,120 sq ft up to 56,861 sq ft
- Yard Area
- All Flexible Lease Terms

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INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 14 LITTLETON BUSINESS PARK



- Modern Semi-Detached Unit Approx 2,300 sq ft (213.7 sq m)
- Built-in Ground & First Floor Offices
- Rear Yard Approx 330 sq yds
- Security Fenced

Rent: \$11,000 pax plus VAT
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INDUSTRIAL

MIRAS BUSINESS ESTATE, HEDNESFORD



- Two Modern Industrial Units Available
- Unit 1 - 2,425 sq ft
- Unit 8 - 5,700 sq ft
- Office, Kitchen & WC Facilities
- Allocated Car Parking
- Incentives Available Subject to Terms

Rent: From \$11,000 pax plus VAT
Ref: 1397/KMC

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 1 BULLOCKS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, CHESLYN HAY



- Unit FOR SALE or TO LET
- Unit Approx 4,338 sq ft (403 sq m)
- Front & Rear Yard/Parking Area
- Two Storey Administration Block

SALE: \$120,000. RENT: \$9,600 pax
Ref: 1403/AWH/ELH

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 10 EXCHANGE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BRIDGTOWN



- Unit Approx 1,500 sq ft
- Backing on to A5
- Built-in Office & Toilets
- 5 Car Parking Spaces
- No VAT

Rent: \$7,800 pax No VAT
Ref: 1416/KMC

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 8 RANTON PARK, CANNOCK



- Unit Approx 1,982 sq ft (184.1 sq m)
- Minimum Eaves Height 14ft (4.3m)
- Office & WC
- Flexible Terms
- Incentives Available

Rent: \$9,600 pax plus VAT
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INDUSTRIAL

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- Various Unit Available
- From 1,300 sq ft to 3,000 sq ft
- All have Office Accommodation
- Allocated Car Parking
- Incentives Available

Rent: From \$500 pcm plus VAT
Ref: BP/RUMER/KMC

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 1A WALFORD WORKS, CANNOCK



- Unit Approx 4,518 sq ft (419.7 sq m)
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- Small Office

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Accommodation at 166 Burntwood Road, Norton Canes briefly comprises canopy porch, reception hall, cloakroom with WC, spacious lounge, dining room, L-shaped fitted kitchen/breakfast/sitting/conservatory, side lobby/utility area, four bedrooms, en suite shower room and family bathroom

Spaciously designed house in prime area

A DECEPTIVELY spacious and individually designed four-bedroom detached family home in Norton Canes is on the market priced at £229,950.

The house is in Burntwood Road, a sought after residential area of the village convenient for local facilities.

The accommodation briefly comprises canopy porch, reception hall, cloakroom with WC, spacious lounge, dining room, L-shaped fitted kitchen/breakfast/sitting/conservatory, side lobby/utility area, four bedrooms, en suite shower room and family bathroom.

Outside are well stocked gardens and parking for three or four cars, and the property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating.

The cloakroom has a white suite incorporating low flush WC and hand basin, while the dining room – 11ft 1in by 16ft 1in – has double doors to the lounge which measures 11ft 2in by 19ft 8in and has a limestone feature fire surround with natural flame gas fire and double doors to the kitchen/breakfast/sitting/conservatory area.

It incorporates a range

of units with stainless steel tops incorporating inset stainless steel twin bowl sink with mixer taps, stainless steel work surface, soft close drawers, wall cupboards, integrated five burner gas hob, oven hood/extractor, plus electric built-in oven, integrated fridge and freezer.

In addition there is an integrated automatic dishwasher, feature central island unit with beech work surface and utensil drawers with glass top work surface, with French windows to the rear garden.

The side lobby/utility area has plumbing for automatic washing machine.

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On the first floor bedroom one has a range of built-in wardrobes and a fully tiled en suite shower room with white suite incorporating pedestal hand basin, low-flush WC and shower cubicle with shower mixer taps over.

There are three more bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite incorporating panelled bath with shower attachment, pedestal hand basin and low-flush WC.

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- A Beautifully Presented Detached Property
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- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen and Utility
- Master Bedroom with Dressing Room and En-suite
- Second Bedroom with En-Suite, Two Further Bedrooms with Family Bathroom
- Fifth Bedroom/Gymnasium
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Off Road Parking and Double Garage

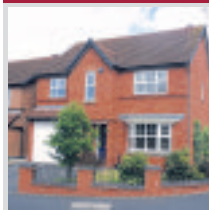
Rugeley Road, Hednesford



£250,000

- A Well Presented Four Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Dining/Family Room
- Stunning Breakfast Kitchen with Built in Appliances
- Four Bedrooms, Shower Room & Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Separate Garage & Workshop
- Tandem Garage & Driveway

Sweetbriar Way, Wimblebury



£240,000

- A Well Presented Five Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Guest WC
- Five Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Integral Garage & Off Road Parking

Streets Lane, Cheslyn Hay



£217,500

- A Spacious 3/4 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, 3/4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, WC
- Well Maintained Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Garage
- Plenty of Potential

Burleigh Close, Hednesford



£215,000

- A Very Well Presented Four Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Porch
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen & Utility
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Driveway & Integral Garage

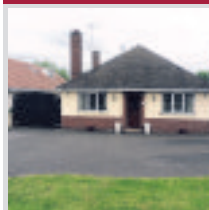
Broadhurst Green, Hednesford



£215,000

- A Traditional Three/Four Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Dining Room/Bedroom Four
- Modern Dining Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three First Floor Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Large Established Rear Garden
- Garage with Workshop, Driveway
- No Upward Chain

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills



£209,950

- A Two/Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow with Views to Rear
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room/Bedroom Three
- Fitted Kitchen, Two Further Bedrooms
- Re-Styled Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden Plot
- Generous Driveway
- No Upward Chain

Partridge Close, Heath Hayes



£209,950

- A Well Presented Three/Four Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Guest WC
- Study/Bedroom Four & Kitchen/Diner to Ground Floor
- Lounge, Master Bedroom with En-Suite to First Floor
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom to Second Floor
- Rear Garden, Driveway & Garage

Rowan Road, Cannock



£189,950

- An Extended Three Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom with Separate WC
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage, Carport & Driveway
- In Need of Cosmetic Improvement
- No Upward Chain

Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills



£189,950

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway
- Lounge/Diner, Sitting Room, Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate WC
- Well Maintained Rear Garden with Open Views
- Garage & Driveway

Chenet Way, Cannock



£175,000

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Rear garden
- Garage & Driveway
- No Upward Chain

Uxbridge Street, Hednesford



£159,950

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Spacious Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Berwick Drive, Cannock



£137,500

- An Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge/Diner, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

Walhouse Street, Cannock



£129,950

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Integral Garage & Driveway

Whitby Way, Cannock



£119,950

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking to Front
- No Upward Chain

Nelson Drive, Hednesford



£115,000

- A Modern Two Bedroom End Terrace House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Well Maintained Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

St. Johns Road, Cannock



£99,950

- A Traditional Two Bedroom End Terrace House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms, Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Established Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

Edward Street, Cannock



£75,000

- A Traditional Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Majority Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Galley Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear garden
- In Need of Certain Cosmetic Improvement

Carlisle Road, Cannock



£64,950

- A One Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Entrance Hallway, Lounge
- Re-Styled Kitchen
- One Bedroom, Bathroom
- Garden to Rear
- Open Aspect to Front
- No Upward Chain

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Hatherton Road, Cannock



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 - Very high build specification
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Meadow View, Cannock



- Reception hallway
 - Through lounge
 - Fitted kitchen
 - En-suite and bathroom
 - Guest cloaks, utility
 - Dining room
 - Five bedrooms
 - Double garage
- £365,000**

Hatherton Road, Cannock



- Spacious Detached Family Home
 - Popular Location Close to Town
 - Lounge, Sitting Room, Conservatory
 - Kitchen/Diner, Utility, WC & Study
 - Four Bedrooms, 2 En-suites & Bathroom
 - Rear Garden, Garage, Workshop & Drive
- £365,000**

Shoal Hill Close, Cannock



- Three Bedroom Detached Property
 - Lounge/Dining room
 - Breakfast Kitchen, WC
 - Study, Conservatory
 - 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
 - Double Garage & Gardens
- £339,990**

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Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock



- Detached house
 - Six bedrooms, guest cloaks
 - Two bedrooms with en-suite
 - Breakfast kitchen, utility
 - Family bathroom
 - Lounge and sitting room
 - Tandem garage, gardens
 - uPVC DG, GCH
- £285,000**

Dorchester Road, Cannock



- Detached dormer bungalow
 - Three/four bedrooms, bathroom
 - Shower room, lounge
 - Sitting room, kitchen
 - Dining area/study
 - Through hallway
 - Garage, driveway
 - uPVC DG, GCH
- £279,995**

Hednesford Street, Cannock



- Five bedroom detached
 - Porch, through hallway, lounge
 - Dining room
 - Sitting room, garden room
 - Breakfast kitchen, utility
 - Study, family bathroom
 - Gas central heating, ample parking
 - Viewing essential
- £265,000**

Woodpecker Way, Heath Hayes



- Detached House
 - Four Bedrooms
 - Master with en suite
 - Bathroom, guest cloaks
 - Porch, through hallway
 - Lounge, dining room
 - Refitted kitchen, utility
 - uPVC DG, Gch, garage
- £239,995**

Station Road, Hednesford



- Detached house
 - Master with en suite
 - Kitchen, Cellar
 - Garage, UPVC DG, CH
 - 4 Bedrooms
 - Lounge, Dining Room
 - Bathroom, Guest Cloaks
 - Rear Garden, Garage, Parking
- £229,950**

Spindlewood Close, Heath



- Four bedroom detached
 - Lounge, dining room
 - Study, family bathroom
 - Parking and gardens
 - Entrance porch, hall
 - Breakfast kitchen
 - Garage, uPVC DG, GCH
 - Cul-de-sac location
- £224,950 Offers Over**

Gowland Drive, Cannock



- Detached House
 - Family Accommodation
 - Lounge, Dining Room & Sitting Room
 - Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Area & WC
 - Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom & En-suite
 - Tandem Garage & Drive
- £220,000**

Armitage Road, Rugeley



- Through hallway
 - Kitchen/diner
 - Three bedrooms
 - Gas CH, UPVC DG, garage
 - Sitting room, 2nd lounge
 - Utility, study
 - Family bathroom & ensuite
 - Gardens
- £219,995**

Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes



- 4 Bedroom Detached House
 - Reception hallway, conservatory, guest cloak
 - Gas CH & UPVC
 - DG
 - Lounge, Dining Room
 - Breakfast Kitchen
 - Bathroom & Ensuite
 - Garage & Office
- £216,500**

Cottage Close, Hednesford



- Reception hallway
 - Lounge, dining room
 - Guest cloaks, utility
 - Fitted kitchen
 - Four bedrooms
 - Bathroom and en-suite
 - uPVC DG, gas CH
 - Conservatory and garage
- £210,000**

Colliers Way, Huntington



- Very Well Presented
 - Semi Detached House
 - Large Lounge
 - Kitchen/Diner
 - Utility, WC, 4 Bedrooms
 - En-suite and Bathroom
 - Garage, Drive & Rear Garden
- £194,950**

Carlton Close, Heath Hayes



- Recently Refurbished Detached House
 - Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Lounge, Dining Room & Sun Room
 - Gardens Front & Rear
 - Garage, Drive No Upward Chain
- £166,950**

Greenheath Road, Hednesford



- Semi Detached
 - 2 Bedrooms
 - Through Hallway
 - Lounge, Dining Room
 - Cellar, Fitted Kitchen
 - Superb Fitted Bathroom
 - uPVC DG, Gch, Parking
 - Early Viewing Essential
- £150,000**

Denbury Close, Heath Hayes



- Well Presented Semi Detached House
 - Corner Position in Popular Location
 - Lounge, Dining Area & Kitchen
 - Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
 - Rear Garden, Garage and Drive
- £139,950**

Common Lane, Cannock



- Reception Hallway
 - Lounge
 - Kitchen/Diner
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Bathroom
 - Gas CH & uPVC DG
 - Garage, uPVC DG, Gch, Gardens
 - Viewing Essential
- £129,500**

Lichen Close, Huntington



- Semi Detached
 - 3 bedrooms
 - Reception Hallway
 - Lounge
 - Kitchen/Diner
 - Bathroom, uPVC DG, GCH
 - Carport, Gardens, Parking
 - No Upward Chain
- £124,950**

Gorsemoor Road, Heath



- Reception hall
 - Lounge, dining room
 - Guest cloaks, utility
 - Fitted kitchen
 - Gas CH & uPVC DG
 - Viewing essential
 - Ideal first time buy
- £122,500**

Mount Street, Hednesford



- Well Presented Semi Detached House
 - Lounge, Spacious Kitchen/Diner & Utility
 - Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
 - Large Enclosed Rear Garden
 - Gas Central Heating
 - Drive to Front
 - Providing Off Road Parking
 - No Upward Chain
- £119,950**

Lyndhurst Road, Heath Hayes



- Very Well Presented End Terrace
 - Recently Upgraded to High Standard
 - Kitchen, Utility, Guest WC
 - Lounge & Diner
 - Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom
 - Off Road Parking & Rear Garden
- £117,000**

Danby Drive, Prospect Village



- Reception Hallway
 - Lounge / Kitchen
 - Bathroom / Shower Room
 - Double Bedroom
 - Conservatory
 - Gas CH & UPVC DG
 - Gardens Front and Rear
 - Off Road Parking
- £109,995**

Sycamore Way, Huntington



- Reception Hallway
 - Lounge - Dining Room
 - Kitchen, Guest WC
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Bathroom
 - Covered Passageway
 - Front & Rear Gardens
 - Close To Cannock Chase
- £109,950**

Gainsbrook Crescent, Norton



- Semi-detached
 - Two bedrooms
 - Entrance porch
 - Lounge
 - Kitchen/diner
 - UPVC DG, GCH
 - Utility room
 - Family bathroom
 - Gardens, driveway parking
- £109,950**

Woodland Court



- First Floor Apartment
 - Impressive Lounge/Diner
 - Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Lift & Close to Amenities
- £105,000**

Johnson Road, Cannock



- Spacious Semi Detached House
 - Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Re-fitted Bathroom
 - Front and Rear Gardens
 - No Upward Chain
- £94,950**

Filey Close, Cannock



- First Floor Apartment
 - 1 Bedroom
 - Lounge / Dining room
 - Bathroom
 - Garden
 - Gas Central Heating
 - Sorry No Pets
- £360pcm Sorry No DSS**

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes



- One bedroom
 - Lounge/dining room
 - Bathroom
 - Fitted kitchen
 - Double glazing
 - Electric heating
 - Ample
- £375pcm Sorry No DSS**

Station House, Hednesford



- 1 Bedroom
 - Lounge / Diner
 - Kitchen
 - Bathroom
 - Ample Parking
 - Sorry No Pets
 - Sorry No Smokers
- £375pcm Sorry No DSS**

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock



- Fitted kitchen
 - Lounge
 - Downstairs cloakroom
 - Two bedrooms
 - Family B'Room
 - Enclosed rear garden
- £475pcm Sorry No DSS**

Bramble Drive, Hednesford



- New build apartment
 - Reception hall
 - Lounge
 - Fitted kitchen
 - 2 Bedrooms
 - Gas central heating
 - Secure allocated parking
 - Sorry No Pets
- £495pcm Sorry No DSS**

Hednesford Street, Cannock



- 2 Bedrooms
 - Dining room
 - Kitchen with Cooker
 - Bathroom
 - Bathrooms
 - UPVC Double Glazing
 - Gas Central Heating
 - Sorry No Pets
- £495pcm Sorry No DSS**

Moss Crescent, Huntington



- Semi-detached Unfurnished
 - Porch
 - Kitchen
 - Bathroom
 - Lounge
 - 3 Bedrooms
 - Gas Central Heating
 - Sorry No Pets, Sorry No Smokers
- £500pcm Sorry no DSS**

New Penkridge Court, Cannock



- 2 Beds
 - Lounge
 - 1 Bathroom
 - Sorry No Pets
 - Available now
- £500pcm Sorry no DSS**

Harpers Court, Heath Hayes



- Unfurnished Apartment
 - 2 Bedrooms
 - Gas Central Heating
 - Double Glazing
 - Lounge/Dining Room
 - Ample Parking
 - Sorry No Pets
- £520pcm Sorry No DSS**

Watersmead Close, Wimblebury



- 2 Bedrooms
 - Bathroom
 - Lounge
 - Kitchen
 - Ample Parking
 - Gas Central Heating
 - Double Glazing
 - Sorry No pets
- £520pcm Sorry No DSS**

Beau Court, Cannock



- 3 Bedrooms
 - Kitchen/diner
 - Bathroom
 - Lounge
 - Guest Cloakroom
 - Gas Central Heating
 - Sorry no
- £575pcm Sorry no DSS**

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock



- 3 Bedrooms
 - Double Glazing
 - Lounge
 - Dining Room
 - Gas Central Heating
- £595pcm Sorry No DSS**

Pebble Mill Close



- 4 Bedrooms
 - Lounge
 - Guest Cloakroom
 - Bathroom
 - Kitchen
 - Dining room
 - Sorry no pets
- £750pcm Sorry no DSS**

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- Double Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Freehold

\$225,000



Brereton, Seabrooke Road
Completely refurbished two bedroom semi-detached bungalow

- Gas fired central heating
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage and off road parking
- Good sized rear garden
- No chain

\$142,500



Rugeley, Hillway Close
A Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow

- Cul De Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Warm Air Central Heating
- Two Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- Conservatory
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Wet Room

\$139,950



Rugeley, Woodheys Lawns
A Well Presented Three Four Bedroom Semi-Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Double Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Utility Room
- Study/Bedroom 4
- Rear Garden

\$130,000



Armitage, Foxglove, Simpson Close
A 2 Bedroomed 1st Floor Apartment

- Gas Central Heating
- Carpet & Car Parking Space
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Village Location
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Bathroom

\$127,000

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Free advertising
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Rugeley, Burnthill Lane
A Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Partly Double Glazed
- Freehold
- Block Paved Driveway
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

PRICE: \$125,000



Rugeley, Tunncliffe Drive
A three bedroom semi-detached property

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Conservatory

\$120,000



Rugeley, Fernwood Drive
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing
- Dining Room
- Garage
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Re-furnished Bathroom

\$112,000



Rugeley, Ferncombe Drive
A three bedroom mid terraced house, situated on the outskirts of Rugeley.

The property has the benefit of gas fired central heating and provides the following accommodation:-

- Porch
- Hallway
- Downstairs W.C.
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Landing
- Kitchen
- Bathroom With Shower
- Off Road Parking To The Front
- Garage In Separate Block
- Rear Garden
- Garden Shed

\$550 pcm



Rugeley 17 Blakeley Close
A 3 bedroom, modern attractive mid-terrace house, situated on a popular residential development close to the town centre of Rugeley

- Entrance Hall
- Ground floor W.C.
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Landing
- Airing cupboard
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom With Shower Over
- Gardens front and rear
- Two off road allocated parking spaces

\$580 PCM



Rugeley, Durham Drive
An attractive re-furnished two bedroom bungalow quietly situated on a popular residential estate close to Rugeley.

- Porch
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Two Bedrooms With Built In Wardrobes
- Gardens front and rear
- Garage
- No Pets, No Smoking
- Benefits applications will be considered

\$550 PCM

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**HORSEFAIR RUGELEY**

First floor flat situated near town centre, benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking to rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.
£400 PCM

**ANSON MEWS RUGELEY**

End modern townhouse. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric Storage Heaters. Small Decking Area to the rear of the property with Canal beyond. Allocated Parking

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS
£465 PCM

**EATON PARK RUGELEY**

Modern second floor apartment with appliances, benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. Viewing Recommended.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS
£475 PCM

**DARTMOUTH MEWS CANNOCK**

A modern ground floor apartment close to the town centre and all amenities. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Underfloor heating and double-glazing. Secure Allocated Parking.

NO PETS NO SMOKERS DSS CONSIDERED
£485 PCM

**GREEN LANE, RUGELEY RUGELEY**

Spacious property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage in separate block. Off road parking.

NO PETS. NO DSS. NO SMOKING.
£535 PCM

**CHETWYND CLOSE RUGELEY**

A spacious semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double-Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs W.C. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS
£550 PCM

**BRERETON HOUSE BRERETON**

A top floor furnished apartment in converted Georgian property. Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas central heating. Communal gardens. Single Garage.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS
£550 PCM

**LANDSDOWNE WAY ETCHINGHILL**

Semi detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Lobby, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Carport and Garage. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED

£550 PCM

**EDWARDS CLOSE RUGELEY**

Link detached Bungalow occupying a generous corner plot, within walking distance of town. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Dining Room, Ground Floor Bedroom and Bathroom. First Floor Bedroom and Study area. Driveway and Garage. Viewing Recommended.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS
£600 PCM

**STOCKINGS LANE UPPER LONGDON**

A well presented traditional semi-detached with gas central heating and double glazing. Benefiting from exceptional rural views to the rear. Accommodation comprises Through Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, re-fitted Bathroom also incorporating separate walk in shower cubicle. Boarded out garage. Large gardens to rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS.
£799 PCM

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ARCH STREET RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid-terraced being situated within walking distance to the town centre. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas centrally heated. Mostly double-glazed. Good sized garden to rear.

£97,500



BRERETON HOUSE BRERETON

This spacious apartment must be viewed internally to truly appreciate. Large Communal Entrance. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, One Bedroom and Shower Room. Communal Garden areas. GARAGE in block to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£104,950



SWALLOW CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid terraced property, close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. GARAGE IN SEPERATE BLOCK. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£110,000



HAWKHURST DRIVE HILL RIDWARE

A three bedroomed mid terraced property in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Downstairs W.C and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking for two cars and Garden with open aspect to rear.

£120,000



MOSS GREEN RUGELEY

A three/four bedroomed semi detached property in a cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Bedroom Four. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with DETACHED GARAGE TO REAR. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£124,995



BRERETON MANOR COURT BRERETON

A period property situated in a conservation area. Covered Porch, Reception Hall, Downstairs WC, Lounge, Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Breakfast Kitchen and Spacious Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms. Shared Driveway to SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

£126,995

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ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property within walking distance to town centre location. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. The accommodation comprising Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room and Cellar. Landing, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Garden to Rear and DOUBLE DETACHED GARAGE to rear.

£134,950



HIGHLAND WAY RUGELEY

A well presented link detached property having UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Family Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. SINGLE GARAGE with parking to front. Enclosed garden to rear.

£135,000



BRYANS LANE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed end terraced property in town centre location. OUTLINE PLANNING FOR A DETACHED DWELLING TO THE SIDE. Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to SEPARATE GARAGE and Gardens to side and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£135,000



THE LINDENS RUGELEY

A three bedroom semi detached town house on the edge of Rugeley. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Dining Kitchen, First Floor Landing leading to Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, Second Floor Landing to Master Bedroom with Ensuite Gardens to front and rear with Driveway to Integral Garage.

£149,950



MALVERN DRIVE ETCHINGHILL

A two bedroomed detached bungalow in quiet cul de sac location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. The accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Inner Lobby, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front, side and rear with OFF road parking and Garage.

£159,995



ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A traditional detached property in walking distance to town centre location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Area, Lounge, Dining Room, Study Room/Bedroom Three, Inner Lobby, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£169,950



BRINDLEY BANK ROAD RUGELEY

A two bedroomed detached bungalow in a cul de sac location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Separate W.C., Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Inner Lobby and Utility Area. Driveway for several vehicles to Garage space and Gardens to front and rear.

£174,995



BRINDLEY BANK ROAD RUGELEY

A link detached bungalow situated within a highly desirable residential location. The double-glazed accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, refitted Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room and separate WC. TANDEN GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

£175,000



ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented traditional detached property benefiting from Gas central heating and UPVC Double glazing. The accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining/Kitchen, Office Area and Downstairs shower room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. DETACHED SINGLE GARAGE to rear. Established gardens to the front, side and rear.

£185,000



LOWER BIRCHES WAY RUGELEY

A good sized four bedroomed detached benefiting from UPVC double-glazed and Gas Centrally Heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Family Bathroom. Rear Garden and Integral Garage

£215,000



CHESTER ROAD RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached property on a sought after modern development. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory. Landing, Four Bedrooms, one with En Suite and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£215,000



PINETREES BRERETON

A detached four bedroomed family home with views over Cannock Chase. UPVC Double Glazed Windows, Gas Central Heating, Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory. Landing, Four Bedrooms one with en-suite shower room and Family Bathroom. This property also has a DOUBLE GARAGE.

£249,950

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Vision

Sales & Lettings

Upper Brook Street Rugeley



- One Top Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Intercom System

£395pcm

Wharf House Rugeley



- Communal Entrance
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Storage Cupboard
- Electric Storage Heaters
- Off Road Parking

£425pcm

Eaton Court Apartments Rugeley



- Communal Entrance
- Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Intercom System
- NO DSS, PETS OR SMOKERS

£475pcm

Norwood House Peakes Road



- Communal Entrance
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Electric Storage Heaters
- Off Road Parking
- Communal Front & Rear Gardens
- No Pets, Smokers or DSS

£500pcm

Sutton Close Rugeley



- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- Gas Central Heating
- NO DSS, SMOKERS OR PETS

£500pcm

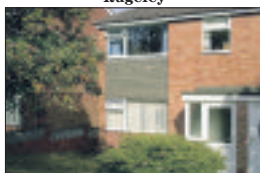
Thompson Road Rugeley



- NO DSS, SMOKERS OR PETS
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Close to Good Local Schools
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Parking for 4-5 Vehicles

£525pcm

Speechly Drive Rugeley



- Lounge
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage in Separate Block

£550pcm

The Harrow Brereton



- TWO PROPERTIES AVAILABLE
- Guest Cloakroom
- Living/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking

£595pcm

Sharnbrook Drive Rugeley



- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Tandem Garage
- Driveway

£129,500

Arden Close Rugeley



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£135,000

Armitage Road Rugeley



- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking for 3 Vehicles
- Large Rear Garden

£149,950

Elizabethan Way Rugeley



- INTERNAL VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Detached Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£144,950

Bridgewater Road Rugeley



- Well Presented Three Bedroom Property
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- Adjacent to Trent & Mersey Canal
- Conservatory
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Dining Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

Offers Around £149,450

Sheringham Drive Rugeley



- Well Presented
- Recently Refurbished
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

£150,000

Windsor Close Rugeley



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£152,950

Sharnbrook Drive Rugeley



- Lounge
- Spacious Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Downstairs WC/Shower Room
- Study
- Family Bathroom
- Five Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£159,950

Albany Drive Rugeley



- Extended Four Bedroom Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Utility
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Large Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

£159,950

Eaton Croft Rugeley



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£199,950

Lower Birches Way Rugeley



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£199,995

Farm Close Rugeley



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Study/Family Room
- Front Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking for 4 Vehicles
- Front & Rear Gardens

£210,000

Wordsworth Close Armitage



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Single Garage
- Rear Garden

£215,000

The Meadows Rugeley



- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£215,000

Burnthill Lane Rugeley



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£215,000

Sheepfair Rugeley



- Opportunity to work from Home
- Spacious Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Recently Refurbished Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Extensive Workshop and Storage Area, Office, Utility, W.C., Carpet
- Private Rear Garden

£279,000

Wolsley Road Rugeley



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Large Driveway
- Large Rear Garden

£330,000



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Church Road, Dosthill

- Stunning detached cottage, desirable location
- Beautiful mature gardens, long driveway
- Three reception rooms with beams and character
- Two first floor bedrooms, master with en suite
- Huge potential and room for improvement • No chain

£259,950 OFFERS INVITED

NEW



Abbots Walk, Rugeley

- Two bedroom semi detached bungalow in desirable area
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Two bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Garage, front and rear gardens
- No Chain

£129,950

NEW



Shoppe Cottage, Hill Ridware

- Superb 5 bedroom cottage in delightful village setting
- Character and charm throughout
- 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 reception rooms
- Front and rear gardens with parking
- No Chain

£269,950 Guide Price

NEW



Festival Mews, Cannock

- Extended 3/4 bedroom mews property
- Great position next to open parkland
- Two reception rooms and conservatory
- Three large first floor bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens with driveway

£135,950

SOLD



Ashtree Bank, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached home
- Lounge/ Diner, Kitchen
- Tandem Garage and workshop
- No Chain
- Excellent Value, priced to sell

£119,950

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SOLD




Chapel Lane, Lichfield

- Fantastic three bedroom home in great location
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Conservatory, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, King Edwards catchment

£189,950 Offers Invited

NEW



Penny Court, Great Wyrley


- AMAZING VALUE!!!!
- Large one bedroom second floor flat
- Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom
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NEW



Penk Drive North, Etching Hill

- Superb sized three bedroom detached home
- Lovely location in rural fringe of Etching Hill
- Interesting layout over three floors
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens and garage

£194,950

NEW PRICE



Yorkshire Way, Burntwood

- A stunning four bedroom executive detached home in prestige location
- Secluded head of cul-de-sac location
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Hallway, study/sitting room, lounge, dining room, guest WC
- Superb Kitchen, utility room

Offers Around: £345,000



Hereford Way, Rugeley

- A superbly presented detached home
- Four bedrooms, 2 en suites and main bathroom
- Impressive kitchen and good sized reception rooms, refitted and improved throughout
- No chain

£230,000



Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- A two bedroomed town house
- Popular location close to amenities
- Hallway, kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Parking and no chain

£122,000



Moss Green, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom home
- Improved and immaculately presented by vendors
- Large lounge with conservatory off
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom No Chain

£106,950



Cambrian Lane, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached in good location
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Large Kitchen and lounge
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- Excellent Value, offers considered

£104,950



Trunkfield Meadow, Lichfield

- Beautiful 3 storey town house
- Popular location and superbly presented throughout
- Two reception rooms, three bedrooms
- Main bathroom and en suite garage
- Gardens and no chain

£229,950



Farm Close, Etching Hill

- Fantastic large and extended family home
- Extensive corner plot
- Three reception rooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Three double bedrooms. No chain.

£210,000



Sheringham Drive, Etching Hill

Superb collection of five detached new build properties. Good location and high specification throughout three bedrooms with bathroom and en suite lounge, kitchen, front and rear gardens, garage and no chain.

£189,950



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Grouse Way HEATH HAYES

- Modern 4 Bed Detached house & Garage
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- Guest Cloakroom ● Utility ● En-Suite
- Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£850 Pcm



Bulrush Close BROWNHILLS

- 4 Bed Detached house and garage
- Lounge ● Dining Room ● Guest Cloakroom
- Breakfast Kitchen ● Utility ● En-Suite
- Front & Rear garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£800 Pcm



Shaws Drive CHASE TERRACE

- 4 Bed Semi with off Road Parking
- 2 Reception rooms ● Conservatory
- Side Verandah/Utility / Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage ● Sorry No DHSS

£695 Pcm



- Bell Drive
HEDNESFORD**
- Extended 4 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
 - 2 Reception rooms ● Breakfast Kitchen
 - Utility ● Conservatory ● En-suite
 - Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£675 Pcm

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HEDNESFORD**
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 - Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
 - Lounge Diner
 - Conservatory ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Front & Rear Garden

£650 Pcm



Cherry Brook NORTON CANES

- 3 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● Guest Cloakroom
- Bathroom ● En-Suite ● Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing ● Sorry NO DHSS / NO PETS

£600 Pcm



- Badgers Way
HEATH HAYES**
- 3 Bed Semi with Garage
 - Lounge ● Dining Room ● Conservatory
 - Guest Cloakroom ● Double Glazing
 - Gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden

£595 Pcm



Scholars Walk RUSHALL

- 3 Bed Detached House & Garage
- Double Glazing & Gas Central heating ● Lounge
- Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£595 Pcm



- Heath Street
HEDNESFORD**
- Spacious 3 Bed Semi & Garage
 - Lounge ● Dining Room ● Breakfast Kitchen
 - Family Bathroom ● Rear Garden
 - Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm



Narrow Lane BROWNHILLS

- 3 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- 2 Reception Rooms ● Kitchen
- Family bathroom ● Central Heating
- Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm



- St James Place
NORTON CANES**
- 2 Bed Apartment with Off Road Parking
 - Open plan living room into Kitchen
 - Integrated appliances in Kitchen
 - Double Glazing ● Electric Heating ● Sorry No DHSS

£500 Pcm



- Deal Avenue
CHASE TERRACE**
- 2 Bed First Floor Flat & Garage
 - Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
 - Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● Bathroom
 - Rear Garden ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£495 Pcm



Anson Road GREAT WYRLEY

- 2 Bed Terrace with Front & Rear Gardens
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Loft Room ● Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS / NO PETS

£495 Pcm



- PHEASANT WAY
HEATH HAYES**
- 2 bed Apartment
 - Electric heating & Double glazing
 - Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
 - Allocated Parking to the Rear ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm



- Hednesford Road
HEATH HAYES**
- 3 Bed Terraced family home
 - Gas Central Heating ● Lounge
 - Dining Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
 - SORRY NO DHSS.

£460 Pcm



- Hayling Court
SHEFFIELD**
- 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment
 - Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
 - Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
 - Allocated Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm



- VALLEY ROAD
CANNOCK**
- 1 bed 1st floor flat
 - Double glazed ● Lounge ● Kitchen
 - Bathroom ● Rear garden
 - DHSS accepted

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DRIVING in fog is like driving blindfolded. The safest thing to do is not to drive until the fog lifts, but that's not always possible.

The key to driving in fog is to slow down, make sure you can see as much as possible and to make sure you can be seen.

Before you set off, clean your windows and windscreen and ensure all your lights are working properly, including your foglights.

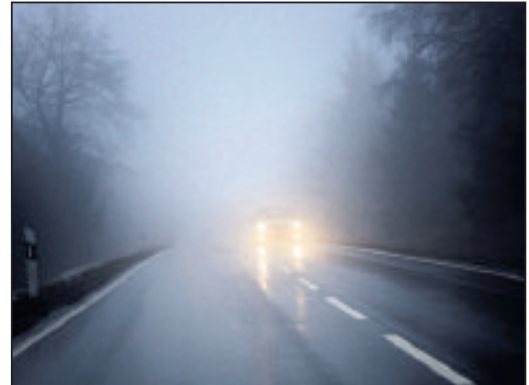
When you're ready to leave, switch on the dipped headlights. Only use front and rear foglights if visibility is less than 100 metres – if you leave them on when visibility improves you will dazzle other road users.

Clear

Keep your windscreen wipers on an intermittent setting when you're moving and keep the heating or air conditioning on to keep the inside of the glass clear. Keep your windscreen washer topped up with screen wash. In freezing fog pure water will freeze on contact with the screen.

Slowing down and making sure there's enough distance between you and the vehicle in front is even more important than usual – you might not even be able to see that car in front.

The trick is to make sure you can stop in the distance that you can see to be clear. Following a larger vehicle such as a lorry or bus can be a benefit, because they are easier to see and will generally have better visibility than you do, but don't follow too closely.



Take a few simple steps to combat the dangers of fog

You still need to concentrate on what's going on around you. And be aware that fog is not the same density all the time – it may get thicker, so slow down if it does.

Braking gently and early will help. This gives drivers behind you a warning and more time to react, especially when the road may be more slippery than usual.

If the driver behind you is travelling too close, don't accelerate away or brake harshly. Gradually increase the distance between you so you have more room to react, should anything happen.

And keep an eye on your speed – fog can be disorientating and it is easy to be travelling faster than you think. It's also easy to become over confident and

drive too quickly.

If you can't see well at a junction, wind the window down and listen out for traffic before pulling out.

And as with all weather conditions make sure you are properly prepared. Packing high-viz clothing is essential in case you have to leave the car, but don't rely on this to be seen.

Forecasts

To help drivers stay safe this winter, the IAM has a new website – www.drivingadvice.org.uk, with traffic updates, weather forecasts and tips on how to drive safely in winter.

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The A1 has a high-class interior, superb build quality and a good level of refinement

By Bob Hickman

Marque delivers another class act

IT WAS only a matter of time before Audi filled the gap in its ever-expanding array of products with a small vehicle.

Quite a few years ago now, the A2 was the smallest and while some commentators criticised its handling and looks, I still think that it is one of the brightest vehicles that Audi has produced.

If I was in the market for a second car an A2 would feature high on my list for its aluminium panels and low CO2 emissions. I think it will become collectable.

Audi has produced and launched the A1, effectively an entry to the already overcrowded supermini market. Think Mini, Citroen DS, Fiesta, Polo, which is the base for the Audi A1, and you find the boxes that Audi are trying to tick with this particular derivative.

It looks stylish, extremely desirable and, of course, with that famous four-ring badge proudly displayed on the front stating that I am an Audi and therefore a quality and aspirational brand, I can see success for the vehicle Audi is promoting as a premium hatchback.

Superb

The interior, as you would expect, is high class. The build quality is superb and its refinement is very good. I am pleased to see that with the A1, Audi has been particularly generous with the level of equipment and this makes the A1 reasonable value for money, although in supermini categories it is expensive.

Models are generously equipped with alloy wheels, air conditioning and a stability control package as standard and this has to make them that bit more desirable. There are huge comparisons between the A1 and the Mini; both are desirable brands, both are aspirational cars.

I like the fact that Audi has brought a small car to the marketplace and I like its "driveability".

The A1 starts at just over £15,000 on the road which you may think expensive. But do not forget that this is an Audi and market forces dictate that the company can put premium prices on all models.

There is a range of engines to choose from with 74.3mpg potential and low CO2 emissions in abundance; 99kg is the benchmark because that introduces free road tax.

Remote

There are several other derivatives including a 1.6-litre turbo-diesel which produces 105kg and this makes for very low excise costs.

My 1.6-litre TDI had as standard a five-speed manual gearbox and did 0-60mph in just over 10 seconds. Where conditions and speed limits allow it would top out at 115mph.

Audi is following its conventions with the A1 and badging them as SE, Sport and the top specification S-line. My vehicle had, in addition to the alloy wheels, remote locking and air conditioning, electric front windows and mirrors and a quite useful six-speaker audio system with the now almost compulsory auxiliary i-Pad connectivity feature.

During my time with the vehicle it was a pleasant companion. As a six-footer I found the driving position to be comfortable; the instrumentation following Audi's tradition is simple to understand and there is a quality feel to all the various knobs, switches and dials. The interior space was not over generous – four adults could travel for a reasonable journey in the vehicle – and rear headroom for me was not too much of a problem.

All in all Audi with the A1 will have yet another unqualified success on its hands and I envisage a healthy queue at the dealer.

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Deaths

GALLEAR

George

Of Chadsmoor.

Passed away peacefully on
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years at St Giles' Hospice.

Husband of Margaret and
Father of Jacqueline, also
Grandad of Calli and Elenia.

Service will be held at
Methodist Church,
Chadsmoor, Tuesday,
December 13, at 12 noon,
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Family flowers only.

Donations to St Giles' Hospice
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All welcome afterwards at
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GRAINGER

Michael David

(Mick)

Passed away suddenly on
November 28, 2011,
aged 60 years.

Sadly missed by his Wife Janet,
Sons Jason and Darren,
Father Wilf, Daughter-in-law
Natalie, Grandchildren Jake,
Michael and Emily.

Funeral Service at St Peter's
Church, Hednesford, on
Wednesday, December 14, at
1pm, followed by Interment in
the Churchyard.

Flowers or donations for The
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HAYES

Graham

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Hednesford.

Sadly passed away November
29, 2011, at Chorley, Lancs,
aged 67 years.

Sadly missed by Friends.

Donations to St. Katherine's
Hospice.

MARTIN

Bernard

(Paddy)

Passed away suddenly on
December 1, 2011,
aged 68 years.

Funeral Service at Stafford
Crematorium, on Thursday,
December 15, at 2.30pm.

Following the Service every-
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Family at The Globe.

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MATTHEWS

Matty

Passed away on November 25,
2011.

Sadly missed by all Family
and Friends.

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forgotten.

Funeral Service on Monday,
December 12, at St Peter's
Church, Hednesford, at
11.30am, followed by
Interment in the Churchyard.

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MEACHAM

Gary

Of Norton Canes.

Tragically passed away on
Tuesday, November 29,
aged 50.

He will be missed by all who
knew, loved and laughed with
him.

His Funeral Service will take
place on Friday, December 9, at
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PEAKE

Cicely

Formerly of Portobello,
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Passed away peacefully at
Briar Hill House Nursing
Home, on Friday, December
2, 2011, aged 80 years.

The Funeral Service will
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POYNER

Mavis Kathleen

nee Doughty

Sister

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in-law John.
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SHERRATT

James

Passed away peacefully
November 28, 2011, aged 82
years.

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Sons, Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take
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TREVISON

Barbara Anne

Of Cannock.

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Her Funeral Service will be
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Huntington followed by a
Cremation at Stafford
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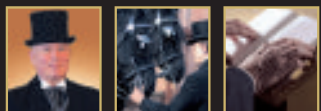
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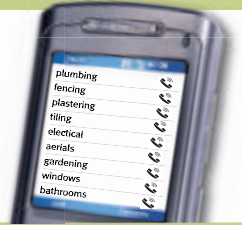
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Members of the Wadokwai Karate club have won 81 medal in a five-week spell from five competitions

Club gets a kick out of contests

KARATE kids from Cannock have excelled themselves by collecting a combined 81 medals and trophies over a five-week period.

The Chase Wado Kai karate club has taken part in five competitions, with club spokesman Dave Jillings saying: "It was a tiring but very rewarding round of competitions with all of the Chase squad members performing brilliantly."

The squad won gold, silver and bronze in the same category, including the senior fighting in the England Wado Kai championships in Alder-shot and the children's Kata in the British Wado Ryu Karate Do championships in Leyton. Other contests were held in Stoke, Wolverhampton and Bristol.

The final outing for the year is a Christmas special kata competition in Worcester before the club holds its annual awards night on December 17 at the Constitutional Club in Heath Hayes.

In March 2012 four Chase members will be competing in Japan for Sensei Kuniaki Sakagami 8th Dan Wado Kai president, described by Mr Jillings as "an incredible honour for Chase Wado Kai karate club and its representatives".

Anyone interested in training can call Dave Jillings on 07946611931, visit www.chasewado.co.uk or send a message via facebook.

Crystal Fountain sparkle with snock victory in cup

RON TERRY CUP ROUND TWO

SECOND division Crystal Fountain, without a win from 11 games, pulled off a shock cup result by knocking out AFC Litleton 3-1. Goals by Graham Rallings, Mark Phillips and the goal of the game from old-timer Nige Allen put Fountain into round three.

PREMIER LEAGUE

A first half goal by Sam Dyke helped his side Alma to climb off the bottom as they beat Red White & Blue 1-0.

DIVISION ONE

Second placed Homestead beat Yew Tree Rovers 5-1 with a double from Lee Lewelyn and one each for Arron Harley, Matty Brown and Ryan Timmings. Chase Spartans beat the Ascot 3-1 thanks to hat-trick hero Danny Berkley.

DIVISION TWO

Leaders Litleton go six points clear after beating title rivals Broomhill Albion 3-2. Mathew Allport scored all three goals. Victoria's fight against relegation is still on after beating Inex Wyrley 2-0 with a goal each from Lee Charles, from 18 yards, and Chris Stretton.

Harrisons dented Victoria Athletic's title hopes

CANNOCK CHASE LEAGUE by TIM ELSMORE

with a 4-2 win. Craig Hyden bagged two and one each for Paul Warren and Jay Morris. Legion beat Cheslyn Hay 5-4. Ian Longston scored two and Craig Webb, James Pullinger, Adam Wallers and John Bradbury scored one each. A second half wonder strike from Matty Barnett grabbed three points for Mary Rose as they beat Bar Sports 1-0.

DIVISION THREE

Leaders Bridge beat Royal Oak 5-3 and second placed CK Academy beat Celtic Barns 2-0. Louis Autos beat New Inn 4-2 with Scott Witker hitting two and Arron Goodall and Mark Dawes adding one. Cheslyn Hay Athletic came from two down to beat Brinsford 4-2. Tom Chew, James Shea, Graham Roberts and a Shaun Pearce penalty scored. Lea Hall beat Trafalgar 5-2 with goals from John Tili, Franky Wynn, Rob Lawrence and Danny Jasick.

DIVISION FOUR

Leaders Winding Wheel remain five points clear after beating Jolly Collier 3-2. Nick Hodgkiss bagged two and sub Marc Hutton scored the winner with five minutes to go. Second placed Cannock & Rugeley beat Tackeroo 5-1 with a Lee Haughey hat-

trick and a Chris Collins double. Castle beat Green Rock 6-1. Cannock Social won a derby with White Hart 3-2, the first time these two sides have met since 1992. Scott Mancicus, Adam Lockley and Dan Bowen scored. TNT hammered Lamb & Flag 8-2.

DIVISION FIVE

Unbeaten leaders Railway thrashed Bridgtown Social 12-4. Second placed Church Hill beat White Lion 5-0 with Ash Randall, Steve Spinks and Gary Taylor scoring with Alex Fullard getting two. Hen House beat The Globe 4-2. Forest Rangers beat Nags Head 4-0 with a double from Gary Tolley and one from Ant Hines and Jason Wright. Green Heath beat Athletico Bridge 1-0 thanks to Dan Lawley. Wyrley Juniors beat Jubilee 6-1 with doubles from Matt Moseley and Josh Bradley and goals from Mark Whitehouse and Josh Griffiths.

Manager of the month for November (sponsored by Mick Woods): Premier League – Steve Wassell, of The Dog; Division One – Gary Schaefer, of Premier Suite; Division Two – Archie Andrews and Trevor Hullah, of The Litleton; Division Three – Dave Nicholls, of The Bridge; Division Four – Adam Pearce, of Lime Lane; Division Five – Steve Ruddick, of AFC Railway.

Chad hangs in to force home a late equaliser

CHASSETOWN RESERVES 2

GRESLEY FC RESERVES 2

CHAD Degville-Cross spared new-look Scholars' blushes by slotting home a last-minute equaliser against a Gresley outfit who thought they had avenged their 9-1 mauling at Moat Ground in September.

Injuries and suspensions left manager Andy Penny with a makeshift team after signing four players from the academy on Thursday.

Other than an early near miss from Gresley's Rikki Birch, Chasetown dominated for the first half an hour against shaky visitors.

The hosts took the lead when birthday boy Jonathan Gould was first to meet a Gresley clearance and produced a sensational 25 yard strike.

Two minutes later Gresley broke forward but Rikki Shepard missed a dead cert from a yard out when he failed to convert Birch's cross.

Chasetown upped the tempo again and Tom Brown produced a magnificent drive from 20 yards which Gresley keeper George Woodward was equal to as he pushed it over the bar.

Jack Hulin was unlucky with a cheeky chip and David Leese tested Woodward from a free kick on the half hour mark, but then again after dribbling out of midfield and letting loose a screamer.

As Gresley held on they began to look more comfortable and started playing

attractive football. Adam Stockdale headed them back into the game from a Jordan Dent corner after 36 minutes.

The pattern changed as the visitors' confidence grew and they looked worthy of a team sitting third in the league.

Dent missed an ideal chance, then ten minutes later he went clear once more but failed to convert as Mark Wiggins limited his shooting angle.

Demonstrating the mettle that had eluded them in the opening 30 minutes, Gresley went for the jugular. Dent screwed a volley across goal and Birch also missed another unbelievable opening.

The pressure paid off and the Moatmen found themselves 2-1 up. Dent made no mistake with a curling shot this time after latching on to through ball from Will Simpson in midfield.

Three minutes later Simpson himself surely believed he had sealed the victory until Wiggins heroically pushed his effort on to the post. Wiggins then further impressed, keeping out a Ryan Browne effort and a Adam Halifax 30 yard free kick.

Dent also rocketed a shot against the post but the hosts rode their luck.

In the last attack of the day, Degville-Cross was expertly positioned to prod home the loose ball after Tom Brown's shot had been deflected away.

Fracture forces out winner Rachel

Rachel Selvey (Great Wyrley ABC) scored a bitter-sweet victory in her first foray in the Female ABA boxing Championships.

Sweet, because her unanimous decision points win over the more experienced Chelsey Arnell (City of Hull ABC) had gained her a place in the semi-finals in Manchester this Sunday, December 11.

Bitter, because after a sleepless night with a painful left thumb, an X-ray showed it was broken and Rachel will not take any further part in this year's championships.

But to the bout itself and Rachel finally showed the form in the ring that she shows in the gym. Arnell, more experienced and from the successful City of Hull ABC, which has produced many England internationals and champions, really had no answer for the speed and power of the Great Wyrley boxer.

The first round saw Selvey draw her opponent onto her punches as Chelsey plodded after her. Good jabs were then followed by a powerful right hand which caused the Hull boxer's legs to buckle and the referee gave her a standing eight count.

The second round was more of the same with Rachel's jabs finding their target quite easily. When she crashed home the right hand yet again buckling Arnell's legs, resulting in another standing eight count an early finish looked on the cards.

Arnell then drew on her experience and began to draw a rapidly tiring Selvey into a brawl and the action was quite messy for the remainder of the bout, but Rachel was well worth her win.

Coach Peter Hickenbottom said "A lot of the credit for Rachel's win must go to assistant coach Paul Fellows who has worked tirelessly on Rachel's style."

"She used to run out of ideas if she couldn't



Rachel Selvey with her coach Paul Fellows

land her right hand on target but Paul has got her moving about a lot better, using her jab a lot more, and with a lot more variety in her work."

"And all credit to Rachel herself who has knuckled down to some hard training over the past few months and it's paid off. It's a shame she's injured her thumb because we think she may have gone all the way, but there's always next year."

Mitchell Roberts hopes to continue his recent run of good form when he appears tomorrow (Friday) at the Plaza in Old Hill.

HAWKINS SPORTS JNRS U-13 5

BURNTWOOD DRAGONS 2

A GOOD game played in bad weather saw Hawkins take an early lead. Man of the match James Chave.

HAWKINS SPORTS JUNIORS 1 PENKIRIDGE

JNRS ATHLETIC 4

Hawkins under 12 are riding high at the top of Division 3 but struggled against Division 1 team Penkridge in the cup. They were first to hit the back of the net although Hawkins were quick to equalise with a Scott Harris lob. It was level-pegging at half time but, with battling Hawkins tiring, Penkridge took full advantage.

CASTLE VALE 0 CHASSETOWN SCHOLARS 1

A great battling performance from the Scholars against the league leaders. Kieron Hardwick calmly finished after a great ball through from Andy. Zak came close twice but was thwarted with two brilliant saves from Castle's keeper. Awards went to Andy Jeffreys and Michael Molieux.

CHASSETOWN SCHOLARS 2 PREMIER FC 1

Chasetown came out top in this close cup tie. After going behind, Kieron Hardwick scored two goals. Awards went to Callum Ridley and Kieron Hardwick.

CHASSETOWN SCHOLARS 4 ALDRIDGE FC 1

Scholars under 13s powered past a good Aldridge side to retain pole position in division two and it was well deserved. They went into the break 2-0 with goals from Jack Rainbow and Riley Hall-Woodcock. Brandon Smith and Jack Barlow scored either side of an Aldridge goal. James Geldard-Williams was man of the match.

RUGELEY RANGERS LIONS U11S 1

CASTLE VALE 1

The Lions had to share the spoils in a tough match with a goal from Jake Webb. Tom Smith was man of the match.

SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN 1 CRESSWELL

WANDERERS U13S 1

Cresswell were unlucky not to close the gap at the top of division 1. After taking the lead through man of the match Jack Squire, Wanderers' luck was terrible. Sutton equalised after a misplaced pass. Wanderers rallied, hitting the post and crossbar and having two goals ruled out for offside.

CHASE ATHLETIC JUNIORS 1 RUGELEY

RANGERS 1

Under 13 Division one leaders Chase were denied a win by a late Rugeley equaliser. Kieran Parrish had opened the scoring, but with time running out, Rugeley earned their first point against the reigning champions for three years.

FOUR OAKS LIONS 7

CHASE ATHLETIC U-14S 1

Jack Smith and Ben Blakeley may be debating who scored for Chase, but it mattered not as they were sent packing in this cup quarter-final. At half-time the visitors were only 2-1 down, but the third goal killed the game off as a contest and the more physical hosts easily progressed to the last four.

WYRLEY JUNIORS UTD 3 BEACON COLTS 2

Wyrley opened the scoring through Tom Wheelon in this division 3 under 11 game. He added a second after the break before Beacon got one back. Injury time saw a goal from Wyrley's Sam Foreman and a second for Beacon just before the final whistle. Man of the match: Thomas Wilson

SHELFIELD UNITED U 7S 1

BRERETON TOWN U 7S 3

After a scrappy opening Brereton got a corner and after a few deflections and found its way into the back of net. Brereton then started bossing the midfield but it was Shelfield who scored next. Two goals from Brereton's Sammy Archer claimed the points. Man of the match: Thomas Wilson

CHASSETOWN BLUES 5

CANNOCK TOWN BLUES 4

Chasetown were on top form in the first 30 minutes of this under 10 derby, racking up five goals, but Cannock never gave up and hit four goals in the



Cannock Town's player of the match Lee Mitchell on his league debut

last 10 minutes to leave the home side anxious. Cannock goals came from Luke Hendy (1), Lee Mitchell (1) and Kyle Horton (2). Their player of the match was Lee Mitchell on his league debut.

SOUTH STAFFS YOUNG WOMEN'S LEAGUE

HEDNESFORD UNITED GIRLS U-14 2

COLDON 0

After a scrappy first-half Emily Gray-Davis put a ball over the top for Hednesford's top scorer Katie Cox to open her tally, and she then added a second. Oppositions manager of the month once again went to Georgia Clarke, and the manager's award went to Charli Philpott.

HEDNESFORD UNITED GIRLS U14S 0

WYRLEY PANTHERS 0 26TH NOVEMBER

This was a hard-fought game and neither team could break down the opposition's defence. In the second half Hednesford's Courtney Moriarty was unlucky not to score. Oppositions manager player of the match once again went to Georgia Clarke.

Ellie Bilson earned the manager's award.

BROWNHILLS COLTS 0

HEDNESFORD UTD U12 GIRLS 8

Hednesford United moved to top spot in the league with an emphatic win at Brownhills.

Another clean sheet for Tiffany Whelan, and hat-tricks for Samantha Fawdon and Lois Brindley, with goals from Lana Tiley and Paige Smith-Kirkham, Hednesford dominated play.

Kate Clinton carved out several chances for her team with terrific pace. Katie Smith, Lauren Davison, Abigail Malcolm and Taylor Gillis were solid at the back for Hednesford. Amy Newman was the manager's player of the match and Katie Smith the opposition's player of the match.

RUGELEY RANGERS GIRLS U15S 2

STOKE TOWN 5 (LEAGUE CUP)

The top two sides met for the first time this season in the second round of the league cup and it was Stoke who rather fortunately came away winners. They went into half time 2-0 up but not before Chelsea Stevens rattled the home sides bar with a thunderous volley.

Rugeley put up a fight in the second-half and were rewarded when Paige Jackson converted from a fine inswinging corner. Alana Hodges rattled the Stoke cross bar and it was only some good keepkeeping that prevented a deserved equaliser.

Stoke then grabbed three quick goals before Molly Robinson scoring her first competitive goal. Mel Price was player of the match.

Firsts go into festive break second in league

CANNOCK 1ST 2 SOUTHGATE 1ST 1

THIS was a must-win game for both sides but for different reasons. After eight minutes of end-to-end action, Cannock won a penalty corner which was saved by the Southgate keeper. Minutes later, while Cannock were complaining about a foot in the D, Southgate capitalised with a fluent break down the right, passing the ball around the back of the Cannock defence for a simple conversion.

Cannock have proved resilient this season and equalised 10 minutes later through captain Hayward converting a well-worked short corner from Nick Bandurak. They kept sustained pressure on the host's for the remainder of the first half with Tom Morris creating space on the right only to be denied a goal by his own team mate, Dave Harris.

In the second half Southgate stayed strong, only making odd counter attacks, which were dealt with by the Cannock defence. After turning up the heat, a sensational reverse stick pass from Morris set the 60k man through on goal with only the keeper to beat. However, a strong wind took the ball just past the post.

Late on it was Cannock's turn to play on the counter and with minutes to go Dave Harris was deemed to have been deliberately fouled in the host's own 25. From the short corner, Harris stepped up to score a 68th minute winner.

The result means Cannock go into the Christmas break lying in second place in the National Premier League.

CANNOCK 3RD 4 STOURPORT 3RD 1

Cannock 3rds faced a big match at home to rivals Stourport with both team uncomfortably close to the bottom of the table. The match began with both sides fairly equally but Cannock edged ahead when Ed Martin forced the ball home in a melee. Seizing the momentum Jack Myatt made it 2-0 shortly afterwards. Stourport recovered and began to threaten but flash of temper saw one of their players sent off. Cannock played badly in the second half against 10 men and received a wake-up call when Stourport pulled one back from a penalty corner. With a man of their own sin-binned, Cannock woke up as the match opened up and Dan Bosi's well struck shot made it 3-1. Ed



Cannock Hockey Club's under 14s Badgers A who are having a good season

Martin then finished off a fine penalty corner move to make it 4-1.

CANNOCK 4TH 3 NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY 4TH 3

With two games to the midpoint of the season, Cannock 4ths remain at the top of the ENER-G Midlands Central Premier Division after beating second-placed Nottingham University. Lewis Round made several impressive runs and eventually forced a short corner. Callum McGarrie stopped the ball cleanly for Dave Wigg to orchestrate a slip to Round who drove the ball into the net for Cannock's first.

With Cannock failing to clear their lines and distribute the ball to its own players, the hard working Notts side picked up on a Cannock error to bring the scores level.

Then Cannock's Matt Sanders set up Andy Broome to drive a shot through the keeper's legs. Broome has scored five goals in three games and continues to cause opponents problems. Defensive mistakes again led to Notts pouncing on an interception and levelling the

score for the second time. With the game still fairly even and the play moving from end to end, Liam Daffern took the ball from right half into the top of the Notts D and scored with a magic reverse strike that sent the ball crashing into the roof of the net.

However, once again a lack of close control and an inability to play a possession game allowed Notts to push forwards and equalise for the third time and the half ended 3-3.

The second half saw the Uni press Cannock and repeatedly force them into errors. The home side still produced forays into the Notts D and one of these, a run by Round led to a penalty stroke, but he shot wide and the points were shared.

CANNOCK 5TH 4 RUGBY & EAST WARWICK 6TH 2
Goals from Gary Stacey, Callum Stacey, Darren Pugh and Paul Martin gave Cannock 5ths a 4-2 win at Park.

CANNOCK 7TH 0 ALDRIDGE 4TH 1

Cannock 7ths lost their first game of the

season going down 1-0 to Aldridge.

CANNOCK BADGERS A 7 STONE BADGERS XI 0

Cannock's away trip to Stone resulted in an emphatic 7-0 victory. Throughout the 70 minutes Cannock dominated and James Bandurak in goal was not called upon to make a save. Prior to the first goal the Stone keeper made several timely saves and had it not been for his efforts the score could easily have been in double figures. Cannock scored through Angus Bulpitt, Lloyd Manley, Jake Bilson, Alex Kingston (2) and Jordan Joiner. Cannock could have made it eight but an unusual miss from Ollie Edwards from a penalty flick saw the ball skim the outside of the post.

CANNOCK BADGERS B 1 TELFORD BADGERS 11

Cannock Badgers B endured their heaviest defeat of the season so far away to a strong and rampant Telford Badgers side, who dominated from start to finish to lead 8-0 at half-time. But Cannock showed spirit in the break to score a consolation goal through Lewis Michael.

CANNOCK BADGERS 'B' 1 BELPER BADGERS 3

Cannock Badgers suffered defeat in a tight game against Belper. Promising young defender Ben Hawthorne scored for Cannock.

CANNOCK LADIES 3RD 2 LICHFIELD LADIES 3RD 1

Cannock Ladies third team picked up their third win of the season and second win in as many games after another battling display at Chase Park on Saturday against a hard Lichfield side. Cannock dominated the game for large periods and Michelle Morgan opened the scoring her fourth goal of the season after some great build up play from Sammy Holland and Lucy McCarthy. As the first half progressed Cannock showed why they struggled this year as they lost their tight grip on the game allowing Lichfield back into the game and level the score. Cannock regained control in the second half to go 2-1 ahead when captain Stacy Mound converted a great short corner involving Becky Black and Sarah Drayton-Chana.

CANNOCK LADIES 5TH 3 BARTON LADIES 2ND 1

Cannock Ladies 5ths won their first game of the season with a fine 2-1 win over fellow strugglers Barton on Saturday. A double from the energetic Sophie Handley was aided by a Charlotte Bellamy strike.

Vets make into next round after Campbell's early strike

LICHFIELD VETERANS 3 WORCESTER 1

LICHFIELD Vets moved into the second round of England Master plate cup after beating Worcester Vets on Sunday. Against the run of play, they scored from a well taken penalty corner by Paul Campbell and held onto the lead with some solid defence from Josh Bowen, Steve Davies, Neil Carpenter, hardGof Jackson and goalkeeper Neil McGregor. Lichfield's Tony Wilmot hit the post but just before half-time Worcester equalised following a goal-mouth scramble. The game turned in the second-half when Campbell's bullet strike into the D hit Dave Eastland's stick and into the net. Lichfield went on to score a vital third goal from Wilmot and then held out for victory. McGregor was voted man of match.

LICHFIELD 2NDS 2 EDGBASTON 5

Inconsistency appears to be the watchword for Lichfield Men's 2nds who turned in one of the worst performances in recent memory to drop to third in the league. Edgbaston went 3-0 up, including a fifa Jackson own-goal, before Andy Parker got one back before half-time. The visitors claimed another two goals in the second-half before Steven Bailey's consolation one.

In other games, the 8ths beat Wolverhampton 5-2 with goals from Oliver Mason (1), Matthew Fryer (1), Jamie Wilkinson (2) and Jonathan Groves (1). The 10ths beat Finchfield 4-1. Nick Moseley (1), William Hollis (1) and Kippy Bowen (2) scored.

LICHFIELD 4TH 3 LOUGHBOROUGH TOWN 5TH 3

After going two goals down, the 4ths showed great team spirit to fight back to level with goals from Ben George and Dave Thrussell. Lichfield then took the lead with a second goal strike from Thrussell. With chances either side of half-time, Lichfield should have gone on to win but Loughborough Town punished them with a powerful strike from the top of D to get a draw.

NORTH STAFFS 4 LICHFIELD LADIES 1ST 2

Lichfield travelled to North Staffs for their last league fixture before the Christmas break with the aim of finishing on a high note, but things did not go to plan.

North Staffs played out of their skin and attacked Lichfield from the off. Their quick interplay left the Lichfield defence floundering and before long were 3-0 down despite the best efforts of Ellie Witton in goal.

Lichfield managed to pull one back through a well-worked short corner. Ellie Keating finished off a pinpoint accurate pass from Lori Gleeson. The revival did not last long and the score was 4-1 at half time.

In the second half Lichfield played better and created lots of pressure. Keating scored again to make it 4-2 but Lichfield were unable to break down North Staffs' excellent defence again.

LEEK 1 LICHFIELD LADIES 4TH 3

The teams entered this game on equal points, knowing that a win would put either one top of Staffordshire League Division 3. Leek went 1-0 up in the first few minutes but Lichfield piled the pressure and Lisa Sutcliffe equalised after a reverse stick pass into the D from Prue Nickson. The second-half saw Rachel Swales have a goal disallowed but captain Nickson struck the sweetest of goals from a penalty corner. In a tense finish to the game, Angela Mason cleared a Leek shot off the line.

In other games, the 5ths beat Stone 5-3 with goals from Emma Bennett (1), Katy Nash (1), Diana Millar (1) and Eden Gray (2). The 6ths drew 1-1 with Stafford, Glenda Francis scoring.

Stoke prove too hot

Burntwood 10 Stoke on Trent 62

NOT an unexpected result given that Stoke are flying at the top of the table with bonus point wins in every game.

The balance of play in this SSE Midlands 2 West North match was more even than the scoreline suggests but the handling, running lines and pace of the Stoke back division proved to be the difference.

While the visitors scored 31 points in each half, at least Graham Shelley's men managed to get more points than most Stoke opponents this season.

With three minutes gone, Sam Christman touched down wide out for Stoke.

The hosts took play into the Stoke half for the next 15 minutes to earn a penalty opportunity for Steve Blockley but his kick sailed left of the target. Then centre Craig Seedhouse made a half break but lost

control of the ball and Stoke cleared. This encouraging start for Burntwood was blown away by 14 points for the visitors in two minutes. Burntwood lost control of their own line-out possession which allowed Christmas to provide a slick pass to Simon Price who went in under the posts.

Then, directly from the restart, a superb move down the right touchline was finished off under the posts again.

A period of feisty play followed from both sides with Stoke already pressing for a bonus point try. Luke Briggs did well to tackle their left winger in the corner but a good drive by a lock forward made it 2-40 after just 26 minutes. Good ball retention by the home pack moved play into the Stoke half but any mistakes were seized on to put them back in trouble.

Blockley made two excellent tackles to deny tries but the pressure told again five minutes from the break with a converted

try. Blockley kicked a fine penalty goal four minutes into the second period to get his side off the mark but this was quickly negated three minutes later when a counter attack, initiated by the Stoke scrum half, ended with a try for the full back in the left corner.

Briggs put in another try-saving tackle but it only denied the inevitable when Stoke were in again close to the hour mark. An excellent conversion made it 43-3.

At least there was something for the home support to cheer seven minutes later. A sustained pick-and-drive attack led to a scrum five metres from the Stoke try line. Skipper Shelley popped the ball up for scrum half Ian Jones to touch down and Burntwood to convert.

Another burst of 14 points in two minutes took the visitors past the half century. Five minutes from time they completed their tally with a catch-and-drive try from a line out.

BURNTWOOD 2NDS 35

BURTON 8 12

The 2nds turned in their best performance of the season at home to beat Burton B.

Winger James Wright, who scored a hat-trick of tries before the break. Two conversions and two penalty goals by Brett Taylor gave the hosts a healthy 25 point lead going into the second half.

A try each for Mitch Adams and Lewis Aston put Burntwood 35 points up but Burton hit back with two late tries and a conversion.

Victory rolls on despite Bentley's bulk

RUGELEY'S 1st XV, suffering an injury crisis among their props, struggled to contain Cannock in the first half, particularly in the set pieces. They went to the half-time break 21-3 down with points from the boot of Jamie Simmons offering a only consolation.

Rugeley had a much-improved second-half with the introduction of bulky young forward Martyn Bentley, playing in the front row for the first time, and the stocky but hard running Mitchell Everall. Rugeley looked dangerous but could not turn attack into points and were unlucky to concede a late minute try.

The seconds travelled to Ecclesall 2nds for a hard-fought encounter that saw two Ecclesall and one Rugeley player sin binned. Rugeley took the

lead after a quick tap penalty by Stephen Keys saw Jack Richards feed Barrie Newton, who scored in the corner. They increased it in the second half when Ashleigh Rowley-Johnson powered over in the corner from the 10 metre line. Ecclesall then hit back with two quick tries before Ecclesall scored a winning try under the post. Daniel Howe had a try disallowed.

It was left to the juniors to show Rugeley how to do it and they did it in style with emphatic wins for the under 15s 70-15 and the under 12s 35-0. Both victories were over Cannock's junior teams.

Rugeley now has an under 8s team who train Sunday mornings at St Augustine's Field at 11am. Further details are on the club website www.pitchero.com/clubs/rugeley

Greens for go with seven tries

LICHFIELD 43 LUDLOW 32

LICHFIELD came out on top in a pulsating encounter at Cooke Fields against Ludlow on Saturday, a match that saw 75 points in the final 62 minutes.

The Greens welcomed back outside flanker Tom Paulson and fly-half Neil Antcliffe to the starting XV, while Richard Burton moved to No 8 to accommodate Chris Upton at six.

With a strong breeze at their backs, Ludlow kicked a lot of ball deep early on, and Lichfield struggled to gain much territory.

On 18 minutes an opportunist dart down the touchline brought a score for centre Greg Massey, converted by brother Josh.

Two Ludlow penalties threatened to keep the score close as half-time drew nearer, before two tries gave the hosts the breathing space their play deserved.

The first came from an impressive lineout play. All-action lock Joe Thompson collected the Gabbitass throw, and Richard Burton directed the driving maul over the line and secure the score. The highlight of the first 40 was still to come as a

sweeping backs move ended with Matt Brown finishing out wide to leave the score 17-6 at half-time.

The Greens started the second-half in scintillating form. With the front five providing a brilliant set piece platform and Chris Upton frequently breaking the gain line, the quick ball constantly saw the backs attacking with front foot possession.

The Ludlow midfield could not cope with the pace and power of centre duo Adams and Massey, who added three tries in a six-minute burst.

Quick

The latter completing an impressive hat-trick. All three were converted by Josh Massey.

A degree of complacency appeared to creep in as Ludlow threatened an improbable comeback with three scores in quick succession to take the score from 38-6 to 38-23.

Then Brad Rowlands forced a neat offload to scrum-half Matt Smith to score. Ludlow ended the scoring with the final try on 72 minutes.

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NO WAY THROUGH DESPITE RED CARD

Game ends
in defeat
and harsh
sending-off

HEDNESFORD Town, faced with 10 men for 40 minutes of the second half, failed to break down a resolute Ashton United side who will be far happier with a point than Rob Smith's men.

On a chilly day at Keys Park, marking the I'm a Real Man anti-domestic violence campaign, a relatively quiet first half saw the home side struggle to impose themselves against a determined Ashton defensive unit.

Chris Clements' early free kick was straight at the goalkeeper and Cheyenne Dunkley headed wide from a corner.

Kyle Haynes made a brave block to

HEDNESFORD TOWN 0 ASHTON UNITED 0 EVO-STIK NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION

prevent Matty O'Neill's goalbound shot testing Hednesford's goalkeeper Dan Crane and Elliott Durrell saw a similar situation after Terry Smith misjudged a long ball.

The best chance of the first half fell to Elliott Durrell on 40 minutes as he broke the off side trap and saw his shot well saved by Smith.

Clash

The game looked to have swung to the advantage of the home side as Kevin Sanasy saw red for violent conduct following a clash with Pedro Monteiro, who received a caution for his part in the incident.

The sending off occurred with 52 minutes on the clock and Hednesford

besieged their opponents' goal for the rest of the second half, desperately searching for a goal to win the match.

Durrell found space on the right on the hour mark but his superb cross was headed just wide by substitute Gary Hay and Jay Denny looped a header the wrong side of the post.

Rob Smith could be heard encouraging his team forward as Ashton defended deep with only substitute Chris Amadi frowning a lonely brow up front.

Mark Danks struck an upright with a superb left footed strike and Jamey Osborn saw a loose ball fall to him twenty yards out but the midfielders shot fizzed inches wide of the goal as The Pitmen desperately searched for a winning goal.

The final act of the game saw Darren Campion hit a volley into the ground and Smith tipped the ball over the cross bar following a corner.

An exasperated Keys Park was left to reflect on an opportunity missed and mull over the first 0-0 draw overseen by their current management team since their first game in charge back in September 2010.

Despite only gaining a point, The Pitmen are still within touching distance of Northwich and Chester at the summit of the Evo-Stik Northern Premier Division. They they sit on 45 points, three behind the two leading clubs.

Smith and Larry Chambers will have a week to work with their players without the distraction of a cup match in mid-week before The Pitmen look to continue their unbeaten home run against Mick-leover Sports in the league again next Saturday.



Hednesford Town's Darren Campion gets up highest

Win as Pitmen finally put Gladiators to the sword

MATLOCK TOWN 1 HEDNESFORD TOWN 2 EVO-STIK NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION

HEDNESFORD Town finally emerged victorious against their 'bogeys' side this season as they beat Matlock Town at the fourth attempt with a goal apiece from Jamey Osbourne and Chris Clements.

Chris Shaw headed over the best chance of the half on 36 minutes for The Pitmen before Osbourne bundled in a Darren Campion corner on the stroke of half time.

A competitive game was interrupted with a flash from the local substation as the ground was plunged into darkness by a power cut ten minutes into the second half.

Hednesford emerged from the darkness and doubled their lead on 70 minutes when Clements coolly converted a penalty after a handball by Kris Witcombe and substitute Lee Featherstone saw red for dissent following the decision.

Liam King hit a long range shot which cannoned off the inside off the post for

Matlock but within 60 seconds Dan Crane saw another King shot sail over his head to reduce the arrears with five minutes to go.

Despite a late push from the 10 men of Matlock - with the home side winning a succession of corners in the final minutes - Rob Smith's side held out to move within a point of Northwich at the top of the table.

Threat

Cheyenne Dunkley and Pedro Monteiro were particularly strong at the back as they bravely faced down the attacking threat of ex-Stafford Rangers striker Danny Davidson and were ably assisted by a hard working midfield five, who save from one or two set pieces restricted a much-improved Gladiators side.

The Pitmen have now won eight league matches from nine and successfully banished the memory of their surprise defeat against Stockbridge Park Steels four days before.



Chasetown's Mark Hands on the ball

It's not pretty but it's still a victory

FRICKLEY ATHLETIC 0 CHASETOWN 1 EVO-STIK NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE

WINNING UGLY is a common term in football and this certainly summed up Chasetown's 1-0 success at a cold and damp Frickley Athletic on Saturday.

A scrappy and uninspiring affair saw Gary Birch's first half header mark the difference between two sides, who robustly cancelled each other out for most of the 90 minutes.

After an even start, Birch found Chasetown's first opening on the right in the fifth minute but the ball was cleared out for a corner, while Brad Grayson was leading the home attack but Jimmy Turner and Chris Slater worked hard to counter his efforts.

David Bridgewater came close to celebrating his return to the Scholars from Kidsgrove Athletic in the eighth minute but Blues keeper Stephen Dickinson leapt to catch his

well-struck free kick, while Grayson and Ollie Ryan were continuing to cause the visiting back line problems.

Chasetown took the lead seemingly out of nowhere in the 20th minute when Mark Branch's cross into the box was met with a clear header by Birch and the ball flew beyond Dickinson into the corner of the net.

Bounced

Frickley looked stronger but the Scholars worked hard to try to add a second, Branch's free kick flying over the bar on 33 minutes while another dangerous Bridgewater free kick bounced off the crossbar with the keeper beaten.

The pace was notably slower in the second half and both sides struggled to create chances, Turner finding the only opportunity for the Scholars in the opening minutes but

his chance came to nothing. Grayson was again the principal attacker for the Blues but Turner and Slater again dealt with his threat, while Ryan Mallons header came to naught on 66 minutes.

Ryan swung a shot goalwards following a free kick on 70 minutes but Ryan Price was equal to it, while Scholars penalty appeals were waved away when Dean Perrow went down under pressure from Lincoln Adams.

Frickley had their best chance on 75 minutes when James Ashmore's thunderbolt 30-yard shot flew narrowly over the crossbar. Substitute Danny South headed down a cross but the ball bounced wide as the hosts began to look stronger in the closing stages.

A free kick by Ashmore was put out by Price for a corner with four minutes to go, and the Blues' last couple of attacks were halted by Jack Farmer and the impressive Slater.

String

Hayes suffered a huge blow on 55 minutes when young defender Leigh Stretton was harshly sent off following a tackle after the assistant referee failed to give an offside decision.

They were now under the cosh and only a string of outstanding saves from Jenkins kept them in the game.

However, on 78 minutes Hayes failed to cut out a corner and Williams was allowed a free header to double the lead.

Hayes rallied briefly and substitute Danny Owen was unlucky to see his header rebound from the post and two minutes later he fired a good chance wide.

All in all, not a day to remember for the visitors, who without a mid-week fixture and then make the trip down the A5 to Atherstone on Saturday.

Scholars get a free date

CHASETOWN will see a rare free Saturday in their fixture programme this weekend (December 10) due to scheduled opponents North Ferriby United's progress in the FA Carlsberg Trophy.

Following a 3-2 win over Corby Town, Ferriby feature in the next round of the Trophy this weekend, and with no alternative opposition available the Scholars first team will take the weekend off.

No new date has yet been announced for the restaging of the trip to East Yorkshire.

The Walsall Senior Cup quarter-final against local rivals Heath Hayes will take place on Tuesday January 10, while the recently postponed Evo-Stik Northern Premier League fixture at home to Northwich Victoria will now be played on Saturday, February 4, with the home game against Worksop Town moved to Tuesday, April 3.

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